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The Alleged Murderer of Gen. Selins-

PADLEWSKI SAFE

koff Traced to Bulgaria.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE HIS EXTRADITION.

reat Railway Strike in Scotland Socialistic Propaganda in Italy—The Irish Crisis—Cable Clicks From Europe -Foreign News.

PARIS, Dec. 26 .- Col. Pepoff, Chief of the Russian Political Police, who is now in this city engaged in investigating the murder o Gen. Seliverskoff, to-day made a statement to is suspected of having killed the General, has en traced to Brindisi. From that point, cording to Col. Pepoff, Padlewski sailed for Varna, and he is said to have subsequently aken refuge in Bulgaria, the only country in which Nihilists are now protected by the laws, which prevent their extractition. Gregorie, the French anarchist-journalist bunal to eight months' imprisonment for as sisting Padlewski to escape, has been arrested in Palermo at the instigation of the French isul there, to whom Gregorie had pre he might be sent to Paris in order to testify trial of Labruyere and Mme. Duquercy will now be sent under escort to nce where he will serve his term of im-

PARIS, Dec. 26 .- The death is announced of ther, widow of Eugene Rouher. Na III.'s friend, adviser and minister.

The Railway Strike in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26 .- The railroad strike con tinues to keep business almost at a standstill and to cause inconvenience and annoyance to many thousands. The statemen that the families of the strikers are beginning to feel the effects of the strike is denied by the are in a position to hold out for at least six their families or to themselves. Up to the nt, with the exception of hooting and ecasionally stoning an obnoxious employe who may have remained loval to the railroad companies, there have been but few acts of ace. This, to a great degree, is due to

The North British Railroad Co. is making strong efforts to secure the services of as ny new hands as possible in order to keep up the fight against the strikers. So far the pany has met with some success, and the ng about a slight improvement in the traffic result of unofficial conferences which place between the rail-and representatives of the strikers, the latter have agreed to send a eputation to confer with the Board of Diectors of the North British Co. on the conlabor organization to which the strikers be-

THE TROUBLE AT ABERDEEN SETTLED. ABERDEEN, Dec. 26 .- The railroad men on strike in this city and neighborhood have resumed work, the differences between themselves and their employers having been

England and Portugal in Africa. ment has shrewdly granted valuable con cessions in the disputed portion of Manica-land, South Africa, to an English company,

which is actively campaigning in London in the British South African Co. A SALVATION ARMY SENSATION. London, Dec. 26.-The resignation of Com stoner Smith of the Salvation Army is an nounced by the Times, which says that those who promised donations are now entitled to withhold them until a satisfactory account of the matter is obtained. It charges that there

says that Gen. Booth has admitted that he

only supplied the material for "In Darkes

England," the book being written by a pro-

Spain's Protection Policy. MADRID, Dec. 26.—The decree issued yester day by the Minister of Finance declaring that spain must follow the protection movem n America by increasing the duties on many mports, is discussed in this city on all sides. There are many who approve of the step taken by the Government, but there are others who do not look upon the move with avor. The following are two examples of the ares has been increased from 25 shillings ead to £5 10 shillings, while the duty or wheat flour has been increased from 18 shil-

Socialistic Propaganda in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 26 .- The two branches of Italian lists, extreme and moderate, have each ent large delegations of their members to rland to discuss the question of adoptng a common programme. The leaders of factions are convinced that the lamentble industrial situation in Italy at the pres nt moment renders this an opportune time o enter upon an active propaganda of socialstic doctrines, and they are seeking to bring out unity in the ranks as a first step toward campaign of that character.

AN ENERGETIC PROTEST. ROMB, Dec. 26.-The Italians of Dalamatia ave made an energetic protest against the corporation of that province with Croatia. they fear that such a transfer would lessen the chances of their being reunited to Italy as result of the Irredentist movement.

The Czarewitch in India. BOMBAT, Dec. 26 .- On the arrival of the erard of the Vice-Regal Court and Capt. e Prince's staff to accompany him through this journey in India. A grand welcome is er and Lieut. Newham being added to n preparation for the Ozarewitch at Hyder-abad. He will also be received at Calcutta, ing Madras and other places, lon, en route to Ohina.

all she had, on the pretext that he was Rus- FATHER HYNES' CASE sia's candidate for the Bulgarian throne and would make her daughter a Princess, has was actually approached by high Russian authority with the proposal to become Prince of Bulgaria provided the Austrian Court would consent to the removal of Prince ancestry, and his case arouses much atten

Petition for a Betrayed Murderer PARIS, Dec. 26.-A petition, largely signed has been transmitted by the Spanish Govern nment in favor of a young Frenchman, con victed some years ago of murder, and who after escaping from the penal settlement a Cayenne and taking refuge in Spain, was betrayed by a lawer to whom he went for

The Treaties of the Dominion. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.-The Dominion Gov ernment have forwarded to Lord Salisbury their views on the outlines of the recent proposition regarding a renewal of expiring were submitfed to the Government at Ottawa opinion. Speaking on the subject to a re-Canada has every reason for congratulating herself for the liberal way in which Great Britain has dealt with her interests in the ne gotiations which will shortly open in conne with the renewal of these expiring trea ties. It will be remembered that during the ion of Parliament of 1889 the Liberal party introduced a resolution appealing to the imperial Government for power for Canada to negotiate her own commercial treaties inde pendent of the British Government. This reso ution was made a party question, and was voted down by the Government. The nsideration Great Britain is giving to Canada in treaty negotiations where Canadian interests are affected, Mr. Bowell said, com pletely took the force out of the argument of the Liberal party that Canada would be in a better position if she had the right to make her own treaties. In connection with expiring treaties Mr. Bowell added that for a long time Canada had always been consulted commercial treaty with a foreign nation exception had been taken to any particular phrase of the draft treaty submitted, when it conflicted with such interests, the objectionable feature was invariably removed by home Government. Mr. Bowell has made a lengthy report on the papers recently submitted to Lord Salisbury, and he states that while he cannot refer to the of the report or correspond ence with the imperial authorities he can venture to say that Canada's interest have been carefully guarded by the British Government. It is reasonable to infer from

attitude Great Britain has taken the restrictions under the "most favored nations clause will be greatly modified or entirely This would remove all obstacles which now stand in the way of Canada's negotiating re ciprocal trade relations with other posses sions of the British Empire, and discriminating in favor of such dependency or colony as might enter into such commercial arrange In 1881 the Dominion Government requested of the British Government that Canada should be released as soon as convenient from the obligations connected with any treaties of

commerce then in existence with foreign

countries, so far as such treaties limit the

the satisfactory way in which he regards the

freedom of action of the Dominion Parlia The Imperial Government immediately notified the Queen's representatives at Berin and Brussels to bring the matter before of the German and Belgian Govern ments was that it would not be either convenient or desirable to abrogate single articles of these treaties without a revision of the whole which they did not care to then under take. Now that the opportunity offiers and Great Britain is about arranging for a renewal of expiring treaties with and Belgium it would appear that the Im perial Government is likely to demand, o behalf of Canada, the concessions they asked for in 1881 but which were declined.

GANADIANS OUTWITTED. OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 26 .- Some time ago Capt. Whitelaw, a well-known wrecker Puget Sound, applied to the Minister of Marine for authority to engage in the whaling business in the Gulf of Georgia-Canadian waters. A number of British Columbians got up a petition to the Government protesting against the permission being granted. They hought they had defeated Capt. Whitelay but later intelligence shows that they were mistaken. The captain was refuse permission, being an American citizen, but ne has since acquired a steamer, the Alexander, registered her in Canada and fitted her out as a floating whale oil refinery. Meanwhile Capt. Williams of Vancouver has put in an application for the permission denied the merican to hunt whales in the gulf and his petition has been granted. Capt. Williams, is understood, is Capt. Whitelaw's silent partner in the enterprise and they will oper

CANADIAN MASONS EXCITED. TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 26.—There is much excitement in Canada over the affairs of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, whose headquarters are at Chicago. The organiz tion has in force in Canada over \$2,000,000 of nsurance among the Masons. It has been doing purely masonic business in Canada, but ing to the knowledge of the Domin ion Government that the association was ac cepting non-masons as risks. It was notified to quit business in Canada, or put up the statutory \$5,000 deposit at Ottawa. The latter asked to withdraw from Canada. It is said association can snap its fingers at the Cana ands of dollars in assessments.

BIRCHALL'S WIDOW. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A cable dispatch re-ceived from England the other day stated that Mrs. Birchall, the widow of Reginald Birchall, was engaged married to an old college terstood to be Arthur Leetham of Montreal pefore he was executed. The dispatch fur father, had resigned the superintendency of the Northwestern Railroad owing to the notoriety caused by the case. Both these

The Peirce City Pastor Applys to Archbishop Kenrick

FOR A COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF HIS FAMOUS TRIAL.

He Claims Bishop Hogan Was in Error in Dispossessing Him of His Pastorate-He Writes a Card of Thanks to His Friends-Hopeful of a Decision in His

Rev. Father Hynes of Pierce City, Mo., was n the city a few days ago and he paid Archbishop Kenrick a visit. Exactly what was them, but it is reported that Father Hynes written application for the restoration of the official pr oceedings of his (Father Hynes') trial before Bishop Hogan of Kansas City for insubordination, or for a certified copy of the proceedings. Bishop Hogan now has possession of the proceedings and it seems has resed to let Father Hynes have either the original or a copy of them, and the applica-tion made to Archbishop Kenrick last week is in the nature of an appeal from Bishop Hogan's decision. Father Hynes basis his appeal on the claim that the proceedings are essential to a proper presentation of his case before the Vatican, as portions of the record and data from it must be incorporated in his orief. He claims further that as his case is still pending in Rome he should be treated by excommunicated priest and outside the pale the rights and privileges of a member. The right to ownership in church property, such as lots and buildings, he can obtain from the civil courts, but they give him no protection nal affairs of the church, and he must look authorities within the church.

The decision of Archbishop Kenrick on this ppeal from Bishop Hogan will be awaited with much interest by the entire Catholic Church, clergy and laity, not only of St. Louis, but also of the whole State of Missouri, and,

in fact, of the entire country. The history of Father Hynes' secular troubles goes back several years, and has reulted in splitting his old congregation in two. Another Catholic Church in Pierce City with Father Healy of Kansas City as its officiating priest, has been established and a large portion of Father Hynes' old congregation has seceded from his church and gone over to Father Healey's, which is now the only one recognized in Pierce City by the Bishop of the diocese. Father Ryan said this morning that Father Hynes had lost almost all of his old parishoners, all, in fact, if he had not been misinformed, except five or six woman who still stuck by him.

"The real issue between Father Hynes and Bishop Hogan, as I understand it," said Father Ryan, "is as to the full intent and meaning of the temporary restoration granted Father Hydes upon his personal visit to Rome. Bishop Hogan holds that the order of restoration did not imply that he, the Bishop, was not to exercise his rights as a bishop over Father Hynes, a priest of his diocese, pending the final decision from Rome and that he was fully justified in ordering Father Hynes' removal to Higginsville, Lafayette County, or to any other parish in the diocese. Father Hynes, on the other hand, claims that the order of restoration granted to him was a distinct order on Bishop Hogan to allow him to remain in his old parish and to exercise the functions of priest there until the case was finally decided against him in his appeal to Rome."

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A CARD TO HIS FRIENDS.

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Tather Hynes has also issued a card of thanks to his many friends. The card shows that he has not in any way retreated from his position, but on the contrary has high hopes of being sustained. The card is as follows:

I take this method of returning my sincere thanks to my many correspondents who, though personally unknown to me, have written me kind and flattering words of sympathy and encouragement. It may, perhaps, be considered vain, but I confess it is to me a very pleasing thing to receive praise, and I frankly admit that the sympathetic praise of my Catholic and non-Catholic fellow citizens, of every shade of religious opinion, has been a fruitful source of pleasure and strength to me. But that some (liftle) good has been the outcome of the stand I have taken, and I am assured of it on all hands, is to me the greatest pleasure of all.

Christianity (to base my argument on the broadest of all principles) is, as I take it, the system that looks to the rights of the individual and fealously guards and protects and defends them. The Catholic Church is the antithesis of (not similar to) the great Roman empire, which absorbed into one dominant will the individual will and conscience of its every subject. "You know that the princes of the gentiles lord it over them; and they that are the greater exercise power upon them. It shall not be so among you."

If I have lifted the horrible suspicion from the minds of my non-Catholic fellow-citizens I shall feel happy in the consciousness of having done so. And I am assured that I have. That there have unhapply existed grounds for the suspicion I shall not attempt to deny. That men, especially those invested with authority, will grasp after all within their reach, is one of the few certainties taught us by the history of humanity. To see it attempted is no new thing and should be no surprise. Where successful (for a time) it is a mere human excrescence and no part of the church. Such usurpation has only to be resisted to be successfully defeated. And this resistance is dom, the time when she was in the zenith of her power and influence, was the very time that the church gave to the world (in its completed form) the corpus juris canonic!, a colection of laws that has never been equaled in any age, and that fills every philosophicolegal mind with admiration—I might even say awe—by reason of its subtility and equity. It was at this time also that the great law schools of (among others) Bologna flourished, such as law school never flourished since or before.

words, the canon law is made up of decided cases.

To my Catholic correspondents I would say, with regard to the church property question, I do not care to say or do more than I am driven to say or do in order to defend my position. It might possibly do harm. I believe that the present anomalous system, having been found wanting, and not serving the purposes for which it was invented, will be changed, and that the discipline in this land will be brought into line with the canons of the church. If, however, there should arise any individual case of hardship by reason of an attempt to divert from its proper me church property or to deprive benedication, parishloners, etc.—of their rights, and in that case feel myself at therty

to refuse such counsel nor to withhold such aid as I might be able to render, if requested so to do.

But I find this script longer than I had intended to make it. I shall therefore conclude. Once more I thank my many correspondents for their sympathy and encouragement. I wish to them all the full and fruitful enjoyment of the happy season now at hand.

A. M. J. HYKES.

St. Patrick's Parish House, Peirce City, Dec. 28, 1890.

The littigation for the church building.

The litigation for the church building, ground and other property belonging to father Hynes old parish at Pierce City, Mo., is still pending in the civil courts, Father Hynes still having possession of the buildings and all.

HEALY TAKEN TO TASK. Parnell Confident That He Will Come Out

Winner in Time. DUBLIN, Dec. 26 .- The Express of this city accuses Mr. Timothy Healy of making untru statements, to put it mildly, about the Kil says that Mr. Healy's statement that four true. The newspapers of this city, in generd, concur in expressing the belief that the interviews which are expected to take place shortly in Paris between Messrs. Parnell.

O'Brien and other Irish leaders will not re sult in any compromise agreement which will the Irish party. These papers ask what Archbishop Croke would say on the subject, what Mr. Gladstone's opinion would be and what views Mr. Morely would take of a com-promise arrangement. They add that these entlemen must be consulted before any terms are decided upon between the Irish leaders as to the continuance of Mr. Parnell PARNELL ON THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview, said: general election is not far off and I shall push He declares that in North Kilkenny the riests led the voters as sheep, holding over those who would espouse his cause the threat

of spiritual penalties. He thinks that time is on his aide, and if a dissolution occurs soon Mr. Gladstone will have little chance of returning to power. Parnell has gone to France to meet O'Brien. He proposes to rest campaign early in the year at Limerick.

LONDON. Dec. 26 .- Liberal leaders are dis uleted because of the feeling exhibited among British non-conformists fegarding the oriests in the Kilkenny election. The ferment on the subject seems likely to prove greater than that excited by the conduct of Mr. Paralarmed by it and it is believed not improb-Sir John Pope Hennessy on account of undue clerical influence. A distatch from Rome says that the purpose of the Vatican is to use the leverage of clerical influence in Ireland to compel the British Government to extend diplomatic recognition to the holy see and that the Pope is earnestly desirous of securing such recognition, as a further step toward power. For this reason the Pope is well

land. The Post considers William O'Brien the only nan who can do anything towards terminating the deadlock between the Parnell and in Paris are payable only to Mr. Parnell and fr. McCarthy jointly, neither section, the Post says, can oppose any arrangement which will result in an amicable division thereof. Aithough Mr. Parnell stands in a more advantageous monetary position than his opponents, he is more deeply pledged than anyone to render aid to the Smith-Barry tenants. Therefore, it is quite conceivable that he will be ready to make some sacrifices to secure

STLVESTER H. LAFLIN'S WILL

His Estate Divided Amongst His Family-Court News.

Sylvester H. Laffin's will was probated to day. His bequests are as follows, being confined to his own family: "To my beloved wife, Anna W., I give all my household effects as her absolute property, except such as is regarded as the children's and used by them; also the sum of \$5,000 in lieu of statutory llowance in lieu of provisions, if this is

allowance in lieu of provisions, if this is satisfactory to her; if not, then such sum as court may deem just and proper. Besides, she shall have either a child's part of my estate, or, if she prefers dower or such other share of my estate as she may elect to take, and be entitled to by law as my widow. All the remainder of my estate, real or personal, I wish divided among my children, Addison H., Jane W. Weaver, Sylvester H. Jr., Jessie H. and Neilie Tandy, share and share alike, neither to be charged with any sum given, advanced or loaned to them by me previous to my death, but such matters to be regarded as gifts."

my death, but such and the state of the decased, and gifts."
Adderson H.Laflin, a son of the decased, and Frank M. Weaver, a son-in-law, are appointed executors without bond.
In the will originally there were devises of \$2,500 each to Fordyce L. Laflin of Saugerties, N. Y., and Hellen M. Kellogg, brother and sister of the testator, but by a codicil these devises were revoked. The will was made Oct. 18, 1884; the codicil bears no date.

Charles Schleifforth's Will.

widow for the second time. Her first husband St. Louis is so justly proud. Weimer painted the panels that are peeling from the interior of the dome of the Court House, and while at work on those panels caught the cold which ended his life. His widow married Charles Schleifforth and to-day at the Court House her second husband's will was probated. Schleisforth and to-day at the Court House her second husband's will was probated. By the terms of his will she is to take all of his household effects. His son, Edgar L. Schleisforth, is to have one-third of the testator's business carried on at 608 North Fourth street. Another son, Charles W. Schleisforth, is to have one-third and the widow the remaining third for her life, after which her share is to be divided between the sons. To his daughter, Amanda S. Soest, wife of Hugo Soest, he gives \$1, as he has already provided for her. The rest of his estate is to be held by his executors in trust for the support of his widow, and at her death is to be divided between the sons Edgar and Charles and the daughter, Mrs. Soest. The sons and widow are appointed executors.

Corporations The Mound City Mining Co. filed articles of ncorporation to-day. The capital stock is lows: Louis Helm, Webb City. Mo., 25,000 Grund, 20.000 shares, shares, The Cole & Glass Manufacturing Co. has incorporated with \$110,000 capital stock, all paid. The stock is held as follows: Nelson Cole, 500 shares; Stephen Glass, 500 shares, and F. D. Cole, 100 shares.

Circuit Court Adjournments. The Circuit Courts were not in session to-day, all having adjourned for a long enough time to permit judges and attorneys to recover from Christmas. Division No. 1 will not be in ession until Monday. Division No. 2 has ad-tions ourned to Jan. 5. Division No. 5 will be in line.

DAMAGES WANTED FOR INFRINGEMENT ON ELECTRIC MOTOR TRUCK PATENTS.

The Adams Electric Railway Co. to Begin Proceedings Against the Thomson-Houston, Sprague, Short and Other Companies-Legal Lights Retained in Washington and St. Louis.

The Adams Electric Railway Co. of St. Louis ill, within the next two weeks, enter suit against the Thomson-Houston, the Sprague, the Short and other electric railway companies whose systems are now in successful operation, for infringement of patents cover ing the fundamental principle of propelling cars with electricity as the motive power. Orthwein of Orthwein Bros., President Web M. Samuel of the United Elevator Co. and Hugh Rogers of Hugh Rogers & Co. are at the head of the Adams Electric Railway Co., which is now being reorganized for the purpose of beginning legal proceedings against upon which these proceedings are to be based partment in Washington, D. C., backed by egal opinions from the most eminent patent lawyers in this country to the effect that the Adams Co. holds the patent under which every successful electric railway system of the country is now being operated

Dr. Wellington Adams, of this city, the inventor of the electric motor used in one form or another on every street car now being run by electricity, and the patent for which is name, has just returned from Washington, D. C. He brought back with him certified copies of all patents of any decertified copies of all patents of any description granted for devices applying
to electric street railways, together with letters from patent lawyers in the national capital directly stating that the St. Louis company, as the pioneer in the electric railway
field, holds the one patent that covers the
vital principle now being used by all great
systems, such use directly infringing upon
the Adams patent.

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SEVERAL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD.
Following Dr. Adams' return, several meetings of the reorganized Adams Electric Railway Co. have been held with closed doors in the general offices of the United Elevator Co. in the American Central Building, and preparations for a legal fight, which is expected to be as bitterly contested as was the famous struggle over the telephone patents, have been completed. Counsel have been employed by the local company both here and in Washington, and every preliminary detail of the impending conflict has been carefully attended to.
When the suits are begun they will involve a claim against the various companies aggregating millions of dollars, and in addition to this should the fact be established in the courts that the patents of the Adams company are being infringed upon by every successful electric railway system now in operation, such a decision will constitute the St. Louis company

ing infringed upon by every successful electric rallway system now in operation, such a decision will constitute the St. Louis company the greatest electric monopoly in the world. That such a result is expected by the prominent and wealthy gentleman now at the head of the Adams company is frankly admitted by themselves. The legal war will he fought on the issue that, holding the first and only patents ever issued covering the

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and only patents ever issued covering the
fundamental principle of an electric motor
mounted on a car axle with the spring suspension, the local company has
legal possession of the one great
essential to all successful electric motor systems, and that it accordingly
controls the entire electric railway field.

The discovery of the fact that the St. Louis
company held the key to the electric railway
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to much inquiry as to their reasons for
wishing the Adams patents. The first intimation of this movement came in the
shape of a communication from an Eastern
capitalist making some inquiries about the
St. Louis company and closing by asking
what the entire capital stock could be bought
for. The letter was not urgent in tone, and
was so written as to convey the impression
that while there was nothing especially
valuable about the Adams' patents, still the
great systems already in successful operation,
by purchasing the patent-rights of all inventions bearing upon electric railway appliances. The movement was open to suspicion,
however, owing to one strange feature.

History of Fite Patents.

The two Adams patents were applied for in
March and December, 1883, and were both
granted in June, 1884. The Adams Electric
Railway Co. was organized in 1883. The first
patent granted after that date was in 1885, when
what is now the Sprague, system obtained one
for an insignificant appliance connected with
the idea of the "motor truck," which does
not cover in the strain of cars, but this
principle was abandoned, and that of
the lead of the "motor truck," but of
the real strain of cars, but this
principle was abandoned, and that of
the real strain of a patent instead. The strain
show in operation hold a patent having

"motor truck" principle patented by Dr. Adams.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM.
In support of its claim the St. Louis company has a letter from Marcellus Bailey, the leading patent lawyer of Washington, stating that the Adams patents covering the motor truck are being infringed upon by every other electric rallway system of the country, and that the owners of those patents have the clearest possible claim for damages for such infringement. Mr. Bailey's statements were made after an exhaustive search through the Patent Office records and a close study of any patented appliance bearing upon the subject. He has been retained by the St. Louis company in the suffix to be begun against the systems named, and Judge Upton Young of St. Louis, who also stands high as an authority on Patent Office questions, has been retained at this end of the line.

around the reorganization of the Adams company for its suits against the other electric railway systems, full information as to the amount of their claims could not be obtained beyond the fact that it would involve millions of dollars and a complete monopoly of the electric railway field by the local company. It was stated that the company was now ready for the fight and would begin it at once with every assurance of final victory. The gentlemen seen in regard to the matter stated that they expected a bitter struggle with the great companies now in the field, but they seemed to have good reason for their belief that the Adams patents are the keystone of the electric railway problem and constitute in resility the secret of the success.

motive power.

A final meeting of the reorganized company will be held next week, at which time it is probable that the company will open the legal proceedings of what promises to be the greatest and most sweeping lawsuit in the history of electric patents.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE. A Special Election for a New Issue o

School Bonds. A petition was put in circulation in East St Louis to-day which is to legalize the calling of a special election for the purpose of rizing an issue of school bo oard of Education fathers the petition, the idea having been conceived by the members for school purposes. They propose to issue bonds for \$50,000, which amount they claim is sufficient to buy the building and 100 feet of ground adjoining, as well as to remodel the school and equip it with all modern conven

summing and adjoining, as well as to remodel the school and equip it with all modern conveniences.

This is the last day for filing suits in the City Court for trial at the January term. Forty-eight chancery and 248 law cases have been docketed for the term. The only suit filed during the forenoon was that brought by George J. B. Skinner against the city. Skinner wants \$5,000 damages for injuries claimed to have been caused with blow from one of the retaining walls erected in raising the grade of East St. Louis.

The Ladles' Ald Society connected with Col. Theodore Meuman Camp, Sons of Veterans, elected officers yesterday evening as follows: Miss Etta Thoene, President; Miss Katle Eggman, Delegate; Miss Annie Krummell, Alternate; Miss Annie Clute, Miss M. Schwarz and Miss E. Ferguson, Trustees; J. P. Eggman, Judge Advocate; C. L. Thoene, D. N. Johnson, A. B. Roseberry, A. Sellenreicer and M. W. Watson, Advising Board.

An accident occurred in the upper Vandalia Railroad yards this morning by which two men were severely bruised and rolling stock considerably damaged. A switch engineer falled to see on account of the dense fog prevailing at the time, 80'clock. The caboose was badly damaged and the engineer falled to see on account of the engineer falled to see on account of the sengineer falled to see on account of the sengineer falled to see on account of the sengine slightly so. A switchman who stood on the footboard of the engine and one who was in the caboose were thrown headlong by the shock and narrowly escaped serious injury.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday-school took place at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church last night. Literary exercises made up the programme, which was creditably carried out.

Benjamin Franklin of East St. Louis and Miss Ella Sherman of Venice were married in St. Louis yesterday.

An infant ehild of Max Bisso died yesterday and was buried to-day at St. Henry's Cemetery.

tery. A case of diphtheria is reported in the family of N. Clute, who lives at Baugh avenue and Ninth street.

Misses Maggle and Janie McBride of Fayette-ville, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wille, N. C., are visiting and M. Freels.

J. M. Beach, the well-known reporter, was presented with a beautiful gold watch by East St. Louis friends yesterday.

St. Clair Assembly, No. 3885, K. of L., will give a ball Jan. 17 at Baughan's Hall.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A. F. and A. M., will install officers to morrow evening.

Waugh steel plant, the water supplied by the wholly insufficient to run the works. The Waughs have a contract with the well borer by which they are to pay him \$5,000 for his work if he strikes a stream that will supply the plant and nothing if he fails. John Ward of Kansas City, formerly of East St. Louis, who was the pitcher and one of the mainstays of the famous Belleville Nationals of 1887 and 1888, was in the city to-day visiting his friends, whom he counts by the score. Yesterday the Chrisimas entertainment of the Mission Sunday School took place in the West End. The occasion was one of merry interest and was heartly enjoyed by the 250 scholars. works. The Waughs have a contract with A marriage license was issued yesterday to David S. Sage and Carrie A. Davis of East St

UNION VS. NON-UNION MEN. Three Moulders Fined in the Police Court This Morning.

John Vandervalt, Frank Haak and Charles Martin were prosecuted in the First District Police Court this morning on cross charges of disturbing the peace. All of the defendants are moulders. Some time ago Vandervali and Haak went to California to take the places of a number of men who were out on a strike. Since their return out on a strike. Since their return they have been subjected to considerable annoyance at the hands of the union moulders. On Wednesday morning Vandevalt was in a saloon at Second and Poplar streets when Martin, a union man, entered. Labor differences led to a discussion, which terminated in a fight. Vandervalt was worsted and hunted up Haak. The two then followed Martin to Main and Spruce streets where they set on the union man and beat and kicked him brutally. Officers McBride and McKeon arrested the trio and sent them into the Police Court to-day. Judge Cady fined them each in the sum of \$10.

MAINE'S ABANDONED FARMS.

Acreage of 254,512. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26 .- The Journal' pecial from Augusta, Me., says Labor Con missioner Matthews has completed the compilation of abandoned farm statistics in the esting. The number of abandoned farms re ported aggregated 3,310. The total acreage of these farms is 254,512, and their valuation

Two Pleasure Seekers Shot. ROBINSON, Ill., Dec. 26.—A party of four or five men celebrating Christmas stopped at the house of Wilson Hutchings, just outside of town. He ordered them away and en-

Arrested Under a Christmas Tree. arrested Wednesday night on the charge of of \$1,000. He was taking part in a Santa

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Minister of Finance has decided to spend a large sum of money in improving and enlarging the port of Archangel with a view to increasing Rus-

GOOD POLICE WORK. A Conspiracy to Flood the Country

With Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

NINETEEN ITALIANS ARRESTED BY THE AUTHORITIES AT PITTSBURG, PA.

The Headquarters of the Gang in New York City-Cold Blooded Murder-Mrs. Webb Guilty of Assault-Pleasure Seekers Shot-Town Marshal Killed-Other Crimes.

PITTSBURG, Pa,, Dec. 28.—A gigantic conspiracy to flood the United States with counerfeit silver dollars has been unearthed, and to the energy, and intelligence of the offi of the First Police District of Pittsburg is due the credit. Nineteen persons are already under arrest and \$1,100 in spurious coin is in the hands of the police. The money was brought from a central depot in New York City to Pittsburg by a gang of Italians employed to pass it. The money was all in silver dollars and United States Detective McSweeney says it is the best counters feit of the standard silver dollar that was ever made. The coin is perfectly formed was ever made. The coin is perfectly formed in every detail and its ring is identical with the good coin, the only fault about it being a little light in weight. Two of the Italians named Elio Darige and Nielson Maggorina, accompanied by their wives, attempted to pass the spurious money over the bar of the Black Bear Hotel, but were detected by the proprietor and arrested. The party at first refused to say where they lived, but the women finally broke down and told the police that they had been living at No. 22 Lincoln avenue, East End. The house was quietly surrounded and fifteen Italians arrested. Secreted under a bed in one of the rooms amounting to \$1.100. The ocked up. After the house had been thorthe prisoners one at a time and succe finally in gaining the information that the money was made in New York, and they had peen sent here to dispose of it. Similar gangs were sent to other cities, but the men could not tell what particular cities were being op-erated on. Not a mold or die or any kind of counterfeiting machinery was found in the possession of the gang arrested here.

Detective McSweeny says the Government has been after the New York gang of counterfeiters for a long time, and while several arrests have been made from time to time and considerable of the counterfeit coin has been recovered, the real head of the organized band has not been uncovered.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

BARTOW, Fla., Dec. 26.-Yesterday after noon, about 4 o'clock, Archie Blunt shot and instantly killed Robert Parker. No one seems instantly killed Robert Parker. No one seems to know what was the cause of the killing, as it was done so suddenly. Blunt drove by the livery stable as Parker was getting into a buggy, and told him to come there, as he wanted to speak to him. Parker went over, and they began talking in a friendly manner and continued talking for some time, when suddenly Blunt drew a pistol and fired full at Parker's breast. The ball ranged downward through his heart, and he died almost without a groan. It is impossible to find out the cause of the shooting, as the men have never had any trouble, so far as is known. Blunt immediately surrendered and is safely lodged in jall.

Mrs. Webb Guilty of Assault.

OSKALOOSA, Io., Dec. 26 .- The Webb case, trict Court here for ten days, has been conreturned against Mrs. Webb. Her husband will have a separate trial at once. Webb and ng the death of Webb's 5-year-old daughter by cruel and inhuman treatment.

Killed While Resisting Arrest. ELGIN, Kan., Dec. 26.-C. C. Jones, while resisting arrest, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Wolf last evening. Jones was considered a tough character and re-garded as dangerous.

Sawtelle Sentenced to Death. DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.-Sawtelle was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first de-

Killed in a Saloon Row

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.-In a saloon row here last night George Kelly and Jack Lynch, railroad men, were fatally stabbed by known persons. No arrests were made.

An Unpopular Man Killed.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Dec. 26 .- At 12 o'clock Mathews, was shot and killed by McBride, in the main business street of the town. McBride a few days ago created a disturbance in the Post-office and had an encounter with Mathews. Yesterday morning Mathews appeared on the street armed and threatened to kill McBride on sight. At noon McBride came down-town with his Winchester and saw Mathews standing at the door of the Post-office. McBride fired just as Mathews raised his gun. Mathews is a son of Joe Mathews, who was killed at Hazelhurst is 1834. He has been very unpopular here for a long time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.-Christmas en crimes. William Barnes and George Taylor both colored, quarreled over a woman be-longing to Barnes. Taylor split Barnes' head with a hatchet and inflicted a fatal wound, William Rockwell, a laborer, called on a woman who was once his wife and shot her and her little daughter because they refused

and her little daughter because they remed to go with him.

In the district known as "Hell's Half Acre" Oliver White hit Alice Lawson over the head with an ax and killed her.

At a negro dive two men, Vinegar Tom and Charles Morton, had a fight. Morton drew a pistol, which went off and hit John Q. Adams, an old negro.

A Desperado and His Pistol.

BLOUNT SPRINGS, Ala., Dec. 26.—W. H Thomas rode up to a store where John Hiram Mack Isabell and John Isabell were standing

Jef Haynes was shot and see it and the Drew County, yesterday as graine

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Cartridge House at Lake Hopatching, N. J., Blown Up To-Day.

TWO MEN PRESENT AT THE TIME BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS.

Mill Man Cut in Two While Sawing-A Boy Accidentally Killed at a Shooting Match - Smothered Before He Awoke-Fatally Burned-A Horrible Appldent-Casualties.

LAKE HOPATCHONG, Dec. 26.+The cartridge house of the works of the American Forsythe Powder Co., near here, blew up at 7:80 o'clock this morning. The noise of the explosion was terrific, and two workmen, John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperry, who were in the house at the time, were literally blown into fragments. The noise of the concussion was heard for several miles, and, despite the heavy snowstorm, great crowds of people have been flocking to the works all the morning.

Boy Killed at a Shooting-Match.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.-At a shooting match here yesterday afterneon a rifle in the hands of Samuel Dunn was accidentally discharged while he was in the act of putting on a cap, shooting Oscar Conrad, a boy in the crowd of spectators. The ball passed through his head, killing him almost instantly.

Killed While Hunting Rabbits.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 26 .- Louis Wiley, son of Thomas Wiley, 16 years old, was accidently shot and killed near Smithton, seven miles east of Sedalia, while hunting rabbits yester-

Fatal Ending of a Christmas Party.

PHILADELPHIA. Pa., Dec. 26.-The lights on a Christmas tree set fire to the house of Mr. Edward Penrose, 2106 Gratz avenue, yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Penrose's mother, was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose have recently been married and had just settled down to housekeeping after spending their honeymoon traveling. They invited Mrs. Fitzsimmons, whose home is in Brooking, to spend the holidays with them, and Mr. Penrose set up a Christmas tree for two little eleces, who spent the day there. About 6 o'clock Mrs. Fitzsimmons went to'her room to take a nap. Meanwhile, Mr. Penrose lighted the candles on the tree and a moment later the tree was enshrouded in flames. Then the lace curtains caught, then the shutters of the windows and in a very short time the house was on fire. Mr. Penrose took his nieces out and a party of men ran to Mrs. Fitzsimmon's room. She was not in her bed. They searched for her, but soon the smoke grew so dense that they were driven out. The fire engines arrived and began throwing water on the house. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose looked for Mrs. Fitzsimmons on the neighboring streets, thinking that she had escaped by a rear door. They did not find her and then they asked the firemen to look in the house for her. This was the first time the firemen had heard that there was any one in the building. They made their way to Mrs. Fitzsimmons 'room and saw a bundle of charred bed-clothing in one corner of the room. They unwrapped it and in the center found the body of Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Penrose's mother, was burned to death. Mr.

Burned at a Church Entertainment.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 25.—William H. Griffith, cashier of the National Bank of this city, was terribly burned at an entertain-ment in the Baptist Church here last evening. He was impersonating Jack Frost and wore a sult of cotton batting, which took fire from one of the tapers on the Christmas tree. Before the flames could be extinguished he was terribly burned about the head and body. The coolness of the church officers prevented a panic in the church.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 26.-The botler Kelly & Wells' lumber mills on Black rive forty miles from here, blew up yesterday and the superintendent, John Angues, and Wile Sloan, the engineer, were killed. Maud Wes and Wm. Durgers were so severely injured i isthought they will die. The body of Sloa can not be found anywhere. The body of Angues was a pulpy mass. The loss is \$20,00 and there is no insurance.

A Fatal Runaway Accident.

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 26.-While H. Green and his wife man were riding Ripley Hill, South Coventry, Thurs day night, their horse became unmanageable and ran away. While turning a sharp corner Mr. and Mrs. Green were thrown out. Mr. Green died two hours later of internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Green has been unconscious since the accident, and is not expected to live. The third occupant of the carriage got safely out from the rear.

Accidentally and Seriously Shot.

LA GRANGE, Tex., Dec. 26 .- Lee Bell, col ored, was accidentally shot in the head at a ball given in this city last evening, by Henry volvers and were going out of the house to fire a salute in honor of the day, when Lee stumbled and fell. Williams' weapon went off about the same time, the ball lodging in Bell's head. He will very probably die.

Lodged in His Right Breast.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., Dec. 26 .- At a danc given here Wednesday night a revolver dropped from the hip pocket of Jim Moore and exploded, the ball lodging in the right breast of Grant Sewald, inflicting a very

Smothered Before He Awoke.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.-The body of Frank McGovern was found yesterday in the ruins of the Bristol block, which was burned on sday night. McGovern had been em ployed at odd jobs about the building and had probably gone to sleep in the cellar and was mothered before he awoke.

An Aged Lady Burned To Death. SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Ellen Gib bons, aged 80 years, was burned to death at It is not known whether her death was acci

Thrown From His Cutter and Killed BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26-Wm. Carna von, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Susquehanna, was thrown from his cutter yesterday and instantly killed.

Out in Two by a Saw.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 26 .- Joseph Elliott proprietor of a small saw-mill four miles east of Moberly, was cut in two on Wednesday while operating a saw.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST. New's Year calling having been discor the proper form for gentlemen is to mail in small white envelopes their plain Visiting card with "Compliments of the Season" or 'Happy New Year' engraved in addition to the name to all of their friends and those by

orders at once, so as to obtain them on

Attempt to Chloroform Ladies.

S. D., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from S. D., Dec. 26.—I, says: Some unknown N. Bartlett's dry sleeping apartment of Bartlett was just the Faugh on Wednesday

LET OUT HER LIFE'S BLOOD.

Mrs. Brenner Attempts Suicide on A count of Her Son's Disgrace.

Mrs. Catherine Brenner attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday night last at her home, 2808 Second Carondelet avenue. Other members of the family entered her room about 9:30 o'clock to find the unfortunate cious from the loss of blood. By her with the blade of which she had gashed the artery in her left wrist. It is said that she tried to kill herself on account of the disgrace brought on herself and family by her son's disgrace. Mrs. Brenner is the mother of John C. Brenner, the young carpeater now awaiting a preliminary examination in the Court of Criminal Correction on the charge of murder in the first degree. Early on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 6 Henry Hartman was shot and killed at his own door in the rear of his residence, 2804 Lemp avenue, by an unknown man. The minor sons of the decased acted in such a suspicious manner that both were arrested. Later evidence was found tending to show intimacy between Mrs. Hartman and John Brenner, and that Brenner was one of the last persons seen with Hartman, and he was taken into custody. In his shop was found a revolver which had recently been discharged. Four shots had been fired at Hartman. Four chambers of the weapon were empty. Brenner was away from his home between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock that morning. About 3 o'clock Hartman was killed. These facts justified the issuance of a warrant for murder in the first degree.

At the Coroner's inquest the aged parents of the defendant, Brenner, evinced great emotion and shame. The father when asked if the defendant was his son answered: "I am sorry to say he is." The mother was also visibly affected. Being over 60 years of age, she probably gave way to her feelings and endeavored to end her days. She is now in a precarious condition. Dr. Weber is in attendance. on the bed lay a pair of sharp sc with the blade of which she had gashed the

NEW YEAR TABLES. MERMOD & JACCARD'S COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Make them attractive with our Cut Class, Silverware, Carvers, Berry Bowls, Spoon and Fork Ware,

Which we sell at very, very low prices,

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Very Dull Market-Stocks Sold and Price Obtained To-Day. There was scarcely any business done of he Merchants' Exchange to-day and quota tions were practically unchanged.

American & Nettie was weak to-day, offers dropping from 45 to 424. At the latter figure 100 shares were sold, and more could have been obtained.

Silver Age was strong, and rose in price The first sale was one of 100 shares at \$1.60 and more was wanted at that figure. It could not be obtained, however, and bidding rose to \$2.62\frac{1}{2}, at which 100 shares changed hands.

Elizabeth opened at \$2.271/2 bid, but soon rose to \$2,30, the transfers amounting to 200 shares.

. . . L. L. Culver, President of the Mickey Breen Milling & Mining Co.. sails to-day for New York, after having spent several months in Europe. He is accompanied by W. B. Prouch and they expect to reach St. Louis by the 1st of January.

The following quotations were made on cal

Adams		ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	1 721/2	1 95	Maj. Budd		
American	40	*****	Mex. Imp		
Aztec			Montrose.		
Bi-Metal.			Mt. Key		
Buckskin.			Mt. Lion .	*******	
Cent. Sil.			M. Breen.		
Cleveland			Nellie		
Clv.& Anh			Old Colny		
Cœur d'A			Old Jesuit	******	
Elizabeth.			P. Murphy	21/2	31
GldnWest			Richmond		
Gold King		. 12	R. Hill		
Granite M			S. Hopes.	871/2	921
Hope		*******	Silver Age	1 5742	1 624
I. X. L			So. Queen	*******	
Ingram	*******	*******	Tourte'lt. W. Patch.	*****	
Ivanhoe	******		W. Patch.	10	14
La Union. Little Alb			W. World Yuma	421/9	484

The market was dull and the sales were SILK UMBRELLAS, \$3 TO \$20.

Splendid stock of the finest. See them at MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Cor. Broadway and Locust

James Ferguson was arrested this morning by Detectives Burke and McFarland of the Third District. About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Ferguson attacked Bert Clifford afternoon Ferguson attacked Bert Clifford and William Dayton in front of their boarding place at 220 Lucas avenue. He used a butcher knife with terrible effect, giving Clifford three slashes across the head and Dayton one stab in the breast.

Dr. Parson is attending the young men at their rooms.

Ferguson made his escape after the cutting. An old grudge caused the assault. Both of the injured men will probably recover.

Made every day by Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street. For sale in 5-cent

Final judgment on demurrer was given th St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway to-day by Judge Thayer in a suit against the railroad company to compel it to raise a bridge over the St. Francis River. It was claimed the bridge was an obstruction to navigation.

Allowed in the shop or on the wagons of th

Carondelet Jottings. Congressman W. M. Kinsey arrived from Vashington yesterday.

The Carondelet Guards will hold their reguar annual meeting Jan. 8 at Armory Hall. The parishioners of St. Boniface Church

will give a Christmas festival at the school hall fais evening.

The Sunday-school scholars of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment this even-ing at the M. E. Church. The Germania Turnverein will give a gymnastic entertainment this evening at Turner Hall. The exercises will be conducted by Prof. Otto Boettger.

Louis Lowers

Prof. Otto Boettger.

Louis Lomore, residing in the Patch, while carousing in St. Louis last night, was quietly relieved of \$5 and a silver watch on Spruce street by two unknown men.

The Bank of South St. Louis opened this morning under the management of Messrs. W. F. Street, John Krauss and John Quigley. The capital stock is represented at \$200,000.

Rose Smith, a little colored girl residing with her parents on Eighth and Filmore streets, was bitten on the right arm this morning by a vicious dog. The wound was cauterized, and is not considered dangerous. Henry Johnson, colored, a teamster by oc-Henry Johnson, colored, a teamster by occupation, slipped and fell off his wagon ir front of Marsat's coal office, on South Broadway, about 9 o'clock this morning, and received a severe cut on his forehead. The injury was dressed by Dr. Thos. Reber.

Louis Holtcamp was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of stealing a roll of oll-cloth from in front of Frankenback's store on Main street. This morning the culprit was brought before Police Justice Meegan to answer the above named charge. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

BANKRUPT stock of Sellinger & Kissel at Sal-

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

MINE AT MOUNT PLEASANT, PA., BURN-ING WITH FRIGHTFUL FURY.

everal Men and a Number of Mules Burned to Death—A Woman and Her Three Children Perish in a Burning Dwelling—Other Fires.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Early this morning a miner's lamp exploded in the underground stables at the United Coke-works of The explosion set fire to the hay and feed. The flames spread to all parts of the mine, which is now burning with frightful fury. The tipple houses and several other buildings at the top of the shaft were also destroyed. So far as is known no oss of life has occurred. The damage to property will be very heavy.

A dispatch from Greensburg, which is con states that several men and a number of mine mules were burned to death.

Erie Railroad Depot Destroyed. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The Eric Rail oad depot at this place was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was one of the hand somest passenger depots on the line of the somest passenger depots on the line of the road and had been built only about three years. The fire is believed to have been caused by the crossing of electric light wires on the roof with those of the company connecting with the operating room, where the fire was discovered. Loss about \$30,000.

Mother and Three Children Perish.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—In a fire on Orchard street early this morning Mrs. John diedrich and her three children were burned o death. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

to death. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Diedrich had arisen at 4 o'clock to start a fire in the kitchen stove and awakened her husband soon after with an alarm of fire. She rushed in to save her three little children and perished in the flames. Her husband and one son escaped.

The department soon arrived and succeeded in saving the house from utter ruin, but they arrived too late to save Mrs. Diedrich's life or the lives of the three young children. When the firemen succeeded in quenching the flames they found in the bed-room where the woman had slept the body of the unfortunate woman lying across the bed with the feet on the floor. Beside her lay the three little children, their bodies burned to a crisp, as well as that of their mother.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26 .- Fire broke ut in the Kennedy House, a large hotel, this the building was damaged by fire and the store-rooms beneath were damaged by water All the guests were removed without injury Loss \$15.000; covered by insurance.

Baltimore Masonic Temple Burned. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26,-The Masonic Temple was burned yesterday and with it the records of the Maryland Grand Lodge. The preparations for a matinee in the theater, when the fire broke out in the flies. The company escaped injury. The loss is about \$450,-

Reported Wiped Out by Fire.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26 .- It is reported here that fire last night wiped out the town of Bee Heights; east of here, on the Northwestern Railroad, but no particulars are obtainable.

Residence and Barn Burned.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 .- J. H. Duval's down last night, thirty-six sheep being burned

up and his crop of tobacco. REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

The Demand and Sale of Property Only Slightly Interrupted.

The real estate market shows some activ ity, notwithstanding the heavy mantle of snow and the holiday season. Although the agents anticipate business is going to be dull for a couple of weeks to come, they are nevertheless trying to push things, and so of them are working on important transac tions, which they expect to consummate be

fore the year is out.

SOLD FOR \$48,500.

Quite an important transaction, a \$48,500 sale of improved property, is reported to-day by Samuel Bowman & Co., who have sold the ground and improvements at the northwest corner of Vandeventer and Washington avenues, owned by Adolph Kammerer. to Marquard Forster.

nues, owned by Adolph Kammerer, to Marquard Forster.

The premises are now renting for \$5,520 a year. On the corner there is a drug store in a three-story brick building with flats on the upper floors. Fronting on Washington avegue. year. On the corner there is a drug store in a three-story brick building with flats on the upper floors. Fronting on Washington avenue there are five two story and mansard-roofed dwellings, and next to them there are two more eight-room dwellings. On the Vandeventer avenue front there is Thornton's livery stable and some inferior buildings, all of which cover an area of 180 feet on Washington avenue by a depth of 185 on Vandeventer.

A sale of this property from Mr. Kammerer for \$55,000 cash to George H. Brueggeman was reported on the 2d of last October by otto Solomonski, but that deal, evidently, was not consummated. In the previous report of the sale of these premises it was stated that the annual income was \$5,600 from the property.

Charles H. Balley says the first business he did aftar Christmas Day was to sell a \$13,000 West Pine street residence, particulars about which he will give later.

Rutledge & Horton report their first sale of Haydock place property at \$60 a foot to C. P. Wabridge. He bought from E. P. V. Ritter, who has realized a profit of \$10 a foot on the ground within a few months. The lot, \$0x186 feet, is on the south side of Lake avenue, about 378 feet south of Delmar.

M. H. Luff reports the sale of a plece of his East St. Louis ground for \$1,000 to Paul Abt. The property is a 50x125 foot lot in block No. 23 situate on the north line of Missouri avenue, between Eleventh and Pearl streets.

Hammett, Anderson & Wade report the sale of the two six-room brick dwellings and \$0x98 feet of ground at Nos. 1003 and 1005 Collins, for \$5,500 from the estate of 8. W. Finley to W. H. Redemeyer. John Burns, Jr., & Co. represented the grantor.

C. C. Nicholls reports the sale of the residence property numbered 4328 Bell avenue comprising 2xx135 feet of ground and Rn eight

C. C. Nicholis reports the sale of the residence property numbered 4328 Bell avenue comprising 28x135 feet of ground and an eight room house, for \$7,500 from John Sparling to E. P. Horner.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Shields and wife to Fred E. A. Darr, 50 ft. on Kratt st., city block 5067; warrangy deed...... bu ft. on Kratt st., city block 5067; warranty deed.
George J. Darr to Fred E. A. Darr, 46 ft. on
Sarpy st., city block 5962; warranty deed.
Sel-yn B. Pallen and wife et al. to Julius
Meyer, 75 ft. on Hickory st., city block 467;
warranty deed.
Emma De Hodiamons to Albert Wenslick, 90
ft. on Michigan av., city block 1452; warranty deed.
George T. Burdeau and wife to Brogess Investment Co., 50 ft. on Cabanne av., city
block 3866; warranty deed.
Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ
Church, by trustees, to Abraham T. Berthe,
25 ft. & in on Careline st., city block 1819;
deed in fee. deed in fee.

Flactor Plate and wife to Lignori Monahan,
300 ft. 10 in.on Pennsylvania av., and other
property, city block 2,974; warranty deed.
outs Glocknar and wife to Theodore Strube,
25 ft, on Lowa av., elity block 2,067; war-

Fifty Gallons of Milk We use every day in making our Vienna Bread and Rolls. Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street.

Wants Damages for an Assault Wants Damages for an Assault.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Daniel Shelby, it till il inction.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Daniel Shelby, formerly manager of the Chicago Academy of Music, and how managing the "Will o' the about sort at a house on the cutsking of Parettaville.

Wisp" company, playing at the Howard Atheneoum, is the defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages brought in this city for an assault alleged to have been committed on Thomas A. Daly of the Daly Brothers comedy combination, when the latter was playing in Chicago two years ago. Ball has been fixed at \$20,000 which has not yet been furnished.

BANKRUPT stock of Sellinger & Kissel at Salveter & Stewart's, 312 N. 6th st. Open till 11 o. m. every Saturday. Immense reduction

THE CONSTABLE TOOK HIS CLOTHES. Drummer Compelled to Spend Christ-

There was one man in St. Louis yesterday ho did not enjoy Christmas as he ought. He passed the day in a manner which was really up to his strange experience of yesterday happened over two years ago, when on Nov. 14, 1898, he walked into the Parisian Cloak Co.'s store, Broadway and Washshington avenue, and introduced himself as H. S. Werthelmer of Reading, Pa., and said he was representing a large cloth mill. He impressed the manager, Albert A. Aal, as a reliable gentleman and drummer and when he selected a pretty cloak for \$21, "wholesale rate," it was given to him and "charged." He said he wanted it for his intended, and would ship it. He went away and nething was seen of him again. Not long ago a polite note was sent him at his address in Reading, in which it was stated that the account had been "standing" two years, and that it was about time to settle up. To the urprise of Manager Aal the drummer repled that if the account was "standing" so long it was "too bad; let it sit down awhile."

Mr. Aal learned Werthelmer was in the city yesterday and that he was stopping at the Unidel Hatel. After a comment his strange experienc

pl ledthat if the account was "standing" so long it was "too bad; let it sit down awhile."

Mr. Aal learned Werthelmer was in the city yesterday and that he was stopping at the Lindell Hotel. After a consultation with Constable Brady that limb of the law guaranteed to collect the bill of \$21, "with interest and costs." Brady waited for the drummer humorist until 6 o'clock. The drummer walked into the rotunda with the air of a man who might own the earth, and went to his room. A call for hot water came promptly, and the only Brady carried it up. Walking into the room he found Werthelmer in his underciothing about to dress for the theater. Picking up a business suits a dress suit, overcoat, hat, gloves, cane and jewelry, Brady walked out, leaving his bill for \$21, and \$10.50 costs and a pitcher of hot water. Werthelmer recovered when too late to help himself and found he had nothing to wear but his winter suit of underwear, a comb and brush. Then he began to pour a streak of electricity into the comb and brush. Then he began to pour a streak of oaths which reached around every corridor on that floor. Chambermaids fied in terror when they heard the sounds coming from the room and strong men stood speechless, some with terror and others with admiration for a human being who could command such language. Messengers came and went in rapid succession, and finally one of them brought back Brady and the clothes. But this was not until late at night when the friends of the prisoner sent him the wherewith to ball himself out. Shortly after Brady disappeared a messenger boy brought in a handsome Christmas card from Mr. Aai, wishing him a merry Christmas and telling him that for two years he had been allowing his account to stand and now he could lied down awhile. The air became still more sulphurous after this and the tones louder.

When Brady returned with the clothes which contained \$21 and some jewelry, he held them in one hand until \$22 was counted out in the other. He then gave him the clothes. The moral in the story i

CLAIM THE OLD BILLS.

Justice Court Litigation Which Is At-

tracting Some Attention. The trouble over the livery barn at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets is far from set iled. This peculiar case is attracting considerable attention, inasmuch as two par ies lay claim to the old bills. Louis Bader sold the stable and effects to G. D. Lawrence. but found afterward that his com-pensation, consisting of real estate,

pensation, consisting of real estate, was not possessed by Lawrence. The stable was replevined, and Bauler again sold it. But Lawrence claims the bills that accumulated under his management, while Bades says that he is entitled to them.

Bader has judgment for the bills before spaulding, while Lawrence has judgments for exactly the same amounts in Justice Collins' Court. Several of the parties interested have deposited the amount of the claim with the courts, but as the case now stands they must either appeal or pay the bills twice. The accounts are against responsible business men, and are for boarding horses.

VIENNA Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street. The largest exclusively bread bakery in the West.

A CATTLE CASE.

Important Decision Rendered at Musko-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26 .- A case of considerable interest to cattlemen has just been decided at Muskogee. I. T. The suit was brought by S. Salmon against Monzo Mills, to recover \$60,000 and other valuable property, mainly cattle. The valuable property, mainly cattle. The defendant is a well known stockman. Banker Conden of Oswego, Kan., claims the cattle on the ground that Mills was simply holding them for him to evade the Indian law against non-residents. The case was decided against Mills and Conden. An appeal will be taken.

A Saloon Building Destroyed.

WEYAWAUGUA, Wis., Dec. 26.-This morning early fire was discovered in Lawler's saloon building at Fremont, and before it was under control destroyed the building, occupied by Hilde Bros, of saloons. Orrin Ennis. wh carrying out goods from the Lawlor by when the building went down, was bur death. A dance had just broken up

BANKBUPT stock of Sellinger & Kissel at Sal reter & Stewart's, 312 N. 6th st. Open till 11 . m. every Saturday. Immense reduction

Organizing a Citizens' Alliance. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26,-The Citizens' Al ers' Alliance, is being organized in every town in the Southwest. The charter of the Wichita Alliance shows twenty-five of the leading business men of the place as mem-bers.

A Divorce Lawyer Arraigned. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- M. H. Buttner, the di force lawyer, was arraigned in court to-day of forgery in connection with the fraudulen livorce obtained by ex-Mayor Pendleton Buttner is implicated with Wm. Hughes another divorce lawyer.

Fatal Quarrel About a Woman IRONTON, O., Dec. 26.-Last night at Center Furnace a dispute arose over a girl, and a free-for-all fight ensued, in which Ed Gal agher was shot through the heart and John Oliver killed by a blow on the forehead with a stone. Henry Ingalls was wounded seri-ously. No arrests have been made.

Chief Justice Simpson. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.-Hon. W. D. Simpson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died at home in this city this morning of heart disease. The flags are at half-mast on the public buildings.

DANGER and inconvenience follows a ne lected cold; avoid it by taking Leslie's Coughine. Price, 25c. Murder in the First Degree.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—A Lancaster, O. dispatch says John T. Tisdale was yesterday His crime was the killing of George L. Boyer June 23, last. A Distiller Bobbed

Howley Also Quits, but Returns Again

-Noremac and Horan Abandon the
Race Last Night-Manager Johnson As-

Of the fourteen men whom De Wolf Hopper you-please race at the Natatorium just after midnight last monday six only remain. First Hart, Hegelman and Cartwright quit, and then Day dropped out. Walsen, the local fiyer from Pool alley, was the next to stop. He abandoned the track early yesterday morning, in fact shortly after midnight, and last evening Noremac and Horan gave out. The former had been suffering with a lame leg from the start, and in his poor condition found it impossible to 500 miles, the distance necessary to be trav eled to give him a share of the gate receipts. He stuck to his work bravely, despite the excruciating pain it caused, until he saw that it was utterly impossible to make the required distance, and then retired with 210 was broken up generally and quit after going having abandoned the race, returned to the track again last evening about 7 o'clock and walked until shortly after midnight, increas ing his score from 93 miles to 107. Then he once more gave up the race. He had merely

bet had been made that he would not cover 100 miles in the six days and he wanted to go over that distance. His acquaintances are now trying to get him to return to the sawdust path by telling him that there is a large amount of money up thathe will not go 250 miles in six days, but he will not probably not be induced to return again, as with the speed shown by him so far it would be impossible for him to now increase his score to 250 miles as he would have to go 143 miles in a little over two days and it took him three days to travel 107.

TWO MORE MEN DROPPED OUT 200 miles as he would have to go 143 miles in a little over two days and it took him three days to travel 107.

TWO MORE MEN DROPPED OUT of the race to-day. Howley, the only other local man in it except Walsen, quit shortly after midnight last night—at 12:58 this morning. His score was 204 miles, and he realized that there was no chance of his making the 425 miles which would entitle him as a local man to \$100 prize money offered by Manager Johnson. This afternoon, however, he returned to the track and says he will stick. Nolan, the Daly Bros.' entry was taken with fever about midnight, and after walking off and on until 11:05 this moorning abandoned the contest. He is now quite ill with fever. He had 270 miles to his credit when he stopped, and up to the time that he was taken with fever seemed to be in about as good condition as any man in the contest are Herty, Moore, Messler, Golden, 'Old Sport' Campana and Howley. Herty still retains the lead and appears to be in pretty good condition. He is not a stout man, but is wiry and muscular and is evidently possessed of wonderful powers of endurance. He now seems pretty certain to cover over 500 miles, as he keeps up a good gait, running at brief intervals. Moore, on the other hand, looks considerably fagged, and shortly after noon to-day was taken with a slight chill. Ever since Herty assumed the lead has been slowly but surely increasing his advantage over Moore and at noon to-day was seven miles to the good. This is rot much of a gain in twenty-four hours, but it is a gain nevertheless. Herty is now regarded as

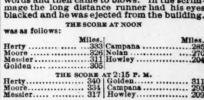
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A PRETTI CERTAIN WINNER.

Messier looks better to-day than he did yesterday, and some think he may yet land the prize. He is a powerfully built fellow and appears to be in splendid shape. Golden is the freshest man on the track, if appearances indicate anything and there is general belief that both he and Messier will pass Moore, even though they do not succeed in downing Herty. The wonder of the race, however, is "Old Sport" tampearan. The old man is in a dog trot haif the time, but when he lapses into a walk his gait is slow. His chances of lasting through the race now seem very fair, although he will not be able to cover 500 miles. At noon to-day, when the contest was three and half days old, he had only gone 28s miles.

JOHNSON ATTACKS CARTWRIGET.

It has been announced that Cartwright and Hegelman have been matched for a twenty-mile race to take place at the Natatorium Monday night, and the men claim it is for \$600 as side. The match has engendered ill feeling between Cartwright and Manager Ralph Johnson, the latter having heard that the former was abusing the present contest and advising people to wait for his race with Hegelman. When Cartwright visited the Natatorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon he and Johnson exchanged words and then came to blows. In the scrimmage the long distance runner had his eyes blacked and he was ejected from the building.



RESULT OF READING FAIRY TALES. How American Girls Have Cultivated Liking for Princes.

"I believe," said a man not long sinc that the fairy tales on which children are fed in their most impressionable days are largely responsible for the rage of all girls, particularly Americans, for princes. There was never a fairy story written that did not have a prince for a hero. What would have been Cinderella's reward if the young man who found her glass slipper had not been a prince? Suppose he had been a worthy grocer's clerk or an intelligent young farmer out on a lark-would not the tale have lost its fascination? Then, the hind in the wood—did he not turn into a prince? and the frog also? "Suppose the hind had turned into a wood-chopper and the frog into an honest fisherparticularly Americans, for princes. There

AN OLD-TIME RECIPE.

Homely Remedy for Indigestion Well Worth One's While to Try.

Here is an old-fashioned home-made recipe that has been handed down through many generations of wiry New England mothers for the benefit of their effete and more self-indul gent daughters: Take a fresh chicken gizzard, and with a

harp knife strip off the tough skin that in closes it; scald and wash the skin thoroughly oven until every particle of moisture has evaporated, put in a mortar and reduce to a fine powder. This is pure pepsin, and a tiny pinch on the tongue immediately after eating is a great stimulant to the digestion.

Old ladies protest that this homely remedy has virtues outweighing any of the new-fangled prescriptions advised by smart town doctors.

VIENNA Model Bakery, established in 1878.

Buried Under a Fallen Book ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28, 8:18 p. m.—The root of the Central round-house at West Albany has just fallen in, and it is reported a name

Sougge landerworte Barn DRY GOODS CO.

Previous to Stock-Taking, January I,

WE HAVE MADE Stupendous Reductions

Fancy Ribbons

IN OVER 100 CARTONS

In Art Shades and New Styles, embracing all colors for Fancy Work and Bonnet Trimming. will be

ON SALE SATURDAY, IN CENTER AISLE, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

> 25 Cents Per Yard. Original cost 60c to 75c per yard.

IN BASEMENT. 25 Cases NEW PRINTS, GINGHAMS. COTTON CHECKS, AND COTTON FLANNELS;

less than Manufacturer's or

Jobber's Prices. SEE GOODS WE WILL SHOW SATURDAY AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK,

At 5 Cents Per Yard. SPECIAL SALE THIRD FLOOR OF Blankets, Comforts, Quilts

and Horse Blankets. See Prices Made for this Sale Saturday.

ELUDED COL. SUMNER.

BIG FOOT MANAGES TO GET AWAY FROM THE TROOPS.

The Fact Regarded by the Military as Very Unfortunate and May Defeat the Efforts to Avoid a War—Gen. Miles' Dispatches RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 26.-At 6 o'clock last evening Col. Sumner was still following up the Big Foot band, numbering about 330, that

had escaped from their camp on Cherry Creek and heading southwards towards the Bad Lands, and Gen. Carr, who was moving his command to intercept him, has not been heard from for thirty-six hours. He may have intercepted them and turned them towards the Cheyenne River Agency or had an engagement with them. The point the General expected to strike the Indians was General expected to strike the Indians was about eighty miles southeast of this point and no other means of communication is at hand, but couriers who take six to eight hours to reach this city. Either event would be favorable, but should Big Foot succeed in avoiding either of the commands and get into the Bad Lands just at this time it would comcomplicate matters. Gen. Miles now has 3,000 troops in position within 48 hours' march of the Indian village in the Bad Lands, thus forming a complete cordon of that section.

complicate matters. Gen. Miles now has 5,000 troops in position within 48 hours' march of the Indian village in the Bad Lands, thus forming a complete cordon of that section.

A courier has just returned from Gen. Carr's command, now at the head of Sage Creek, and brings the information that Big Foot's band have succeded in slipping by the troops sent out to intercept them and are now with the hostiles in the Bad Lands.

GEN. MILES' DISYATCH.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28.—Gen. Schofield this morning received the following telegram from Gen. Miles, under date of Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 25:

"Have not heard from Col. Cair for thirty-six hours. He started to intercept Big Foot. Should he succeed or turn him to Cheyenne Agency it will be favorable, as Gen. Brooke reports a messenger from Little Wound, Big Road and Fast Thunder, who are the leaders of the Indians who went to the Bad Lands, says that about half the Indians there are coming and he thinks the rest will follow. Should this not be interrupted by some unforeseen event it will be most desirable."

CHANCES OF A BLOODY CONFLICT.

CAMP, NEAR BATTLE CREEK, S. D., Dec. 28.—The chances a for bloody conflict with the hostiles are growing stronger rapidly. Two attempts have been made by them to break into a camp of Cheyenne scouts at the Mouth of Battle Creek, during which three of the scouts were wounded, and at least two hostiles known to have been killed. Kicking Bear led the second attack. Troops have gone to the scene. A Cheyenne spy reports eighty-six tepees in the hostile camp in the bed lands, indicating a force of about 580 fighting Indians. Ranchers in this section favor Gen. Brooke's policy of getting the Indians quietly back to the agency, as should a fight occur and the savages be defeated, they would again begin marauding as soon as the troops were withdrawn. An Indian, who was trying to set fire to a haystack, was killed by a cavalry sentry yesterday.

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INDIANS SUREENDERING TO THE TROOPS.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28—Capt. Norville, special agent, just back from Fort Burnett, reports that the Indians have surrendered to Gen. Miles. At Fort sully 174 Uncapapos, including seventy of Sitting Bull's warriors and fifty from Rosebud Agency, have surrendered to Capt. Hearst. Sitting Bull's men are afraid to return to Standing Rock.

NO PEACE, AND TROUBLE FEARED.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 26.—The peace party has returned from Gen. Brooke's camp with nothing accomplished. It is said that since Col. Henry's departure Little Wound and other chiefs are making dangerous threats and trouble is feared.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

What shall we talk about? Well, the weather is always safe. But the girl who magine for a minute that there is no value is imagine for a minute that there is no value in platitudes. When you meet a stranger you don't want to confide in him or her all your likes and dislikes, your hopes and beliefs; but you want to talk about whatever seams to be nearest, be it a crowd of people, a picture, some music or even some supper. I know a smart gir who entertained a young man for half an hour by extracting from him his opinion of sandwiches, and after he went away he gave her the greatest compliment imaginable. He said she could make something out of nothing and didn't gossip about the other women.

If you will just get over thinking that you

Advantages of Vegetable Diet. Popular Science Monthly alludes to the belief of some that as man in the savage state has, for the most part, been largely, if not wholly, carnivorous, he will, with the progress of civilization, become entirely vegetarian or use only the products of animals, as eggs and milk, with vegetable food. A vegetable diet has been found very successful in treating kidney troubles and indigestion. In point of economy it is an enormous saving, not only in actual cost to the consumer, but also in land; as of two equal portions of ground, one raising a cereal and the other beef or mutton, the part devoted to the cereal will support ten times as many men as the beef or mutton portion. of some that as man in the savage state has,

Cushman & Co., dealers in hatters' materials, who assigned to Charles Stone, filed schedules nominal assets \$705,000 and actual ass 487,000. to-day stating the liabilities to be \$456,000.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immedi-

And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get your one dollar it costs back again if it don't

benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers' confidence. They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefited, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases permanently. No perimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success. Of druggists.



ALL STREET TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK SILVERWARES, CUTLERY, SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTED.

snow and Rain at the National Capital-Business in the Wyoming Valley Almost Entirely Suspended-A Forty Mile-an-Hour Chinook Wind-Signal Office Warning.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The predicted snow ng pedestrians are few and far between, and the surface cars are making poor work of it in spite of the fact that four horses are now ng to do the usual work of two. Naviga-on the rivers and bay is seriously intered with, but so far no accidents have been worst since the blizzard of March, 1888, ity since early yesterday morning, and its worked its way up from Louisiana to messee from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The ession is trying to get up to torm depression is trying to get up to marea of high barometer in Lower Canada, and as New York is in the center of the track he will have her full share of the depression. The Weather Bureau sent out warnings last light to the offices of all the Eastern railroads o look out for heavy snow and ordered North-ast storm signals to be hoisted all along the tilantic Coast from Norfolk to Boston and long the Guif from Pensacola to New Orsans. A lunar halo of 224 deg. radius was in the heavens last night and this, together with ther remarkable feats performed by that iminary these last three nights, has set very old weather dog along South street and he Battery busy prophesying violent ebutions of nature in the very near future.

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At the Forty-second Street Depot it was stated that all trains were coming in about on time and that the storm so far had not had any serious effect. The mails to-day were late in arriving in this city. The early ones got in on time or with comparatively little detention, but later in the day there were frequent delays of an hour or two. The New York Central and Eastern roads made fair time, the most serious delays being in Western and Southwestern mails over the Pennsylvania road. The train due with Western mails at 8:12 this morning did not reach here until after noon. At 10 clock this afternoon, seven inches of snow had failed and there was still no sign of a let up, in fact, the storm seems to be gathering force every hour. In an interview the gentleman in charge of the weather said:

"One thing is certain, we are bound to have heavy saw all day and night. But that may charge of the weather said:

"One thing is certain, we are bound to have savy snow all day and night. But that may be to the worst. We shall be lucky if we keape a repetition of the bilzzard weather of iree days ago. At this moment the storm, hose violence we are feeling the mere beginning of, is central in the region between illmington, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., and moving gradually northeastward. Simulniebusly there is a second storm whose centris toward the east. Possibly the two orms may not intersect, but the indications ter is over the lake regions and whose movement is toward the east. Possibly the two storms may not intersect, but the indications are they will, for there is an area of high pressure over the St. Lawrence, the tendency of which is to retard the advance of each storm and compel them into a fusion. Should that occur it will probably be somewhere between the northern part of this State and the St. Lawrence region and the resuit will be a mailgnant storm of the type of the bilzzard. This city, however, is not likely to suffer so severely as upon that other historic occasion, because it will probably be too far from the bilzzard's center to feel its worst effects."

IN THE MOHAWK VALLEY.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A severe storm is being experienced throughout the Mohawk Valley. The weather is quite cold, the wind is very strong and snow is falling in large quantities. Trains on all the railroads are late and the entire system of over thirty miles of electric railroads in this city is tied up, the cars being stalled on the streets, and in some cases off the tracks. The stoppage of the street railroads causes much inconvenience to business and people begin to

ACCOMPANIED BY A NORTHWEST WIND.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Snow commenced
alling about 7:30 o'clock this morning, acompanied by a northwest wind. At this
iour (ii a. m.) it continues to storm hard.
A SEVERE BLEZZARD AND HEAVT SNOW.
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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering about 10 above zero. A heavy blizzard began at an early hour this morning and the snow drifted badly in places. Later in the morning the wind subsided and now the snow is falling steadily without drifting. Railroad travel will be somewhat impeded.

HEAVY SNOW AND DRIZZLING RAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed in Washington and vicinity all night. A drizzling rain fell for several hours. Travel on the street-car lines has been greatly retarded and trains from all points are late in arriving. It is the heaviest storm experienced in Washington since the blizzard of March. 1888.

BAD WEATHER FO THE EAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The signal office announces that unsettled weather will prevail with heavy snowstorms from the lake region eastward.

SNOWING FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS.

PITESBURG. Pa. Dec. 26.—Another big

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SNOWING FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Another big snowstorm is raging here. It has been snowing steadily for eighteen hours and there are no indications of its cessation. Between twelve and fourteen inches of snow has aiready failen. Trains are all several hours behind time and all street car traffic on all but the cable roads has been temporarily suspended. The snow is dry and has not affected the telegraphic service.

BRIGHT AND CLEAR TO-DAY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.—The sleet and snowstorm of yesterday which lasted until midnight has passed away and the weather this morning is bright and clear.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—The weather here this morning is cloudy with light flurries of snow.

A HARD STRAIGHT WIND.

MINEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Journal's Pierre (S. D.) special says: A forty mile an hour chinook wind from the Northwest, carrying blinding clouds of dust, prevails here. It is the hardest straight wind known in the

rying binding clouds of dust, plevains here.

It is the hardest straight wind known in the Missouri Valley for years.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED ON ALL SIDES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Snow began to fall here at midnight and at noon to-day the storm is still raging flercely, with snow drifts of two or three feet in streets. From the present indications the storm will continue through the day. The electric street railways and horse cars at this hour are unable to run and traffic is blocked on all sides. Trains on all the railroads are delayed and business is practically suspended throughout the Wyoming Valley.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Snow has been falling here since early this morning and is now at a depth of six inches. The street cars are not running and way trains are delayed. A snow blockade on Pocomo Mountain is feared.

FORTY BELOW ZERO.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Dec. 26.—The thermomer registered 40 deg. below zero last night and 30 deg. below this morning.

WILL BE A TOTAL WHECK.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here to-day. A threemasted schooner is stranded off Deal Beach.
The men from life saving station No. 7 have
boats ready to lend assistance. The schooner
is being driven further up on the beach by the
surf. She will probably be a total wreck.

CINCINNATI, O.. Dec, 26.—The weather here his morning is clear and cold. Snow fell esterday and last night to the depth of inches. The street railway com ales had men out all night clearing the sand the cars are running on the prinal thoroughfares with little delay.

Robbers Make a Big Haul.

row, S. D., Dec. 28.—Two strangers a w. N. Bartlett's drug store of \$3,000. ght. Bartlett was just closing after a.

NEW YEAR GIFTS

Lovely new things in OUT GLASS, DOULTON, ROYAL WORCESTER TEPLITZ. PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, SILK UMBRELLAS, CANES. MUSIC BOXES, FANS,

NEW YEAR'S CARDS, CALENDARS. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., Cor. Broadway & Locust.

A FATAL COUGHING FIT. Death of Dr. John Davis-Judge Hines

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.-Dr. John Davis one of the oldest physicians of the city, died uddenly last night at his home on Elm street. He had been unusually happy with his wife and a few friends at the Christmas dinner and about 8:30, while sitting in his library, was attacked with a violent fit of coughing heart disease. Dr. Davis was nearly 70 years old. He was an intimate friend of ex-Presi dent Hayes, and often entertained him and Mrs. Hayes on their visits to Cincinnati. Mrs. Davis was a schoolmate and close friend of

Mrs. Hayes. Dr. Davis was, at the time of his death, President of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. and also President of the Law and Order League of Cincinnatt, in whose interest he was earnest and active.

THE ARCHIBISHOP OF YORK.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Most Rev. Wm. Thomson, D. D., Archbishop of York, is dead at the age of 71. London, Dec. 25.—Most Rev. Wm. Thomson, D. D., Archbishop of York, is dead at the age of 71.

Archbishop Thomson was born in 1819, was educated at Shrewsbury under Dr. Butler, and at Queen's College, Oxford. Graduating in 1840, he, two years later, entered holy orders and became curate, first of St. Nicholas Guildford and afterwards of Cuddeson. He returned to college, where he remained for eight years as tutor. In 1848 and in 1856 he was appointed select preacher to the university. He married in 1856 Miss Zoe Skene and in the same year became Chaplain to the Queen. At the age of 86 he was elected to the position of Provost of Queen's College, Oxford. In 1861 he became Bishop of Bristol and Gloucester, succeeding to the Archbishopric of York on the transfer of Dr. Longley to Canterbury in 1862. Archbishop Thomson has won fame by his literary merits.

MISS SALLIE HABERSON.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Miss Sallie Haberson, well known for her benevolent and charitable work, died yesterday.

JUDGE HINES.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Dec. 26.—Advices from

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Advices from Rutland, Vt., announce the death of Judge Hines, who for many years was the law partner of President Harrison and Attorney-General Miler.

General Miller.

FELL DEAD SUDDENLY.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Charles Shaeffer, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Randolph County, fell dead suddenly at Huntsville at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning.

OPERA GLASSES \$3.50 TO \$45. GOLD SPEC TACLES \$5 TO \$12, STEEL SPECTACLES \$1 TO \$4, accurately fitted by the best opticians in the MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Cor. Broadway and Locust.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE "Sine Qua Non" Club will give one of its parties next Tuesday, Dec. 30, at John A. Mahler's on Lucas avenue. THE Enterprise Club gave its annual mati-nee reception at Social Turner Hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Christmas

BURGLARS entered the store of Wm. Stumph, southwest corner of Ninth street and Anne avenue, Wednesday night, but falled in their undertaking of blowing the safe. ROE GREEN of 2115 Chouteau avenue, was assaulted yesterday by an unknown negro while standing on Spruce street between Broadway and Sixth. Green received a scalp wound which was dressed by Dr. Jacobson at the Dispensary.

MICHAEL McDonald stabbed Daniel Guy of 416 North Seventh street seven times in a saloon on Seventh and O'Fallon streets last hight. Guy's wounds were dressed at his nome by Dr. O'Reilly, who pronounced them serious. McDonald is locked up.

Ar the last regular meeting of Union No. 115 of the Brotherhood of Painters it was de-cided to hold an open meeting and public in-stallation of officers at their hall, northeast corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, New Year's night. All friends and members of the organization are cordially invited to attend and partake of the refreshments. attend and partake of the refreshments.

SHORTLY before 7 o'clock last evening James
Lawrence stabbed Charles Burns in the abdomen at 1809 Poplar street, the residence of
King Lawrence, brother of James. A large
number of negroes were celebrating Christmas, drinking being carried on to an unlimited extent. Dr. Jordan pronounced the wound
dangerous. Burns is married and resides at
1223 Spruce, where he was sent after his
wound was dressed. Lawrence was arrested.

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DETECTIVES FREEMAN and Danaker yesterday arrested Eugene Black, colored, on the levee, while he was trying to dispose of several new pairs of trousers. The following property sold by Freeman to second-hand dealers was recovered and taken to Capt. Young's office: Twenty-one pairs of trousers, eleven pairs of overalls, five pairs of trousers, eleven pairs of overalls, five pairs of tractice, fivepairs of rubber boots, three pairs of arctic overshoes and two overcoats. Three trunks were found, containing the following: Ten coats, twelve vests, fifty-two pairs of trousers, six pairs of overalls, eight chinchilla overcoats, seven woolen shirts and two valises containing a lot of underwear.

St. Louis Council, No. 98, Home Circle, has

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St. Louis Council, No. 98, Home Circle, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leader, A. J. Steele; Vice-Leader, Mrs. N. C. Biair; Instructor, Mrs. Frank Lane; Past Leader, H. W. Chandler, Jr.; Secretary, P. S. Bantz; Guide, E. H. Bettle; Treasurer, Chas. B. Cox; Financier, Wm. B. Morgan; Warden, Dr. Eva G. Condon; Sentinel, J. E. Webber; Trustees; Maj. J. H. Toomb, Dr. A. J. Rockwell and Dr. F. O. Drake. Jan. 18, the evening of the installation, a supper will be served to all the members, and speeches made by some of the most prominent ones. The Home Circle, although having only one council in this city, is a large and powerful organization in the East. It was started as a branch of the Royal Arcanum, but is now independent.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day: Charles H. Anderson, 25 years, 1521 College ave-Joseph Miller, 1 year, 1513 Monroe street; maras-- Rassen, 7 days, 912 Biddle street; premature Annie Smith, 48 years, St. Vincent's Institute; trangulation, hanging; suicide. Rosa Mayer, 41 years, 1711 Carr street; tubal pregnancy.
Eliza McKinzey, 39 years, 720 North Twelfth street; valvular disease of heart.
William Johnson, 41 years, City Hospital; con-High McDonald, 58 years, City Hospital; chronic

Tim Kinealy, 64 years, City Hospital; heart disease. Clementina Allen, 49 years, 731 South Third street; Chemetins and the chart disease. Purnell, 50 years, City Hospital; Charles A. Purnell, 50 years, City Hospital; thronic nephrilis.
Wilhelm Felhs, 24 years, 1116 North Ninth street; Daniel Cohn, 80 years, 2309 Gravois avenue; Permella Webb, 50 years, 322 Targee street tu-Permella Webb, 50 years, 322 Targee streeg, un-berculos laryngitis. Elizabeth Clarkson, 16 years, 6804 Old Manchester road; poisoing; Rough on Rats (suicide). Mary A. Barnes, 65 years, 2022 Franklin avenue; congestion of the brain. Frederick Nies, 28 years, 2728 Walnut street; peritontitis.

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PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS. OD & JACCARD JEWELET CO. CHURCH CHOIR CHANGES.

SEVERAL QUARTETTES DISBANDED AND REPLACED BY PRECENTORS.

Chorus Music and Congregational Singing Adopted by Some Congregations for Economic and Other Reasons—Quarte Music Said to Be Out of Style.

choirs or quartettes in the prominent and wealthy churches of the West End in which ome changes have not been made. There is inning of every year, but never as many as The spirit of economy seems to have seize the vestries or bogrds of directors in a number of the churches, and high-priced vocalists are being allowed to depart and their places are being filled with precentors or choirs which it is claimed is the style of church music most desirable to the congregations. It is a very evident fact that quartette music in leading churches, is becoming scarce or as the directors call it, "out of style." Two of the best quartettes in the city, will be heard for the last time next Sunday, in the Union Methodist and Second Presbyterian Churches. In the last mentioned the change is made, it is said, with a view to reducing expenses, while in the first it is not so much for the sake of economy as to have something new and please the congregation. For some time past the quartette in the Union Methodist church consisted of Mrs. Frank W. Peebles, soprano; Miss Urilia McDearmon, alto; Emil Becker and Edward Cooper, tenors, and Edward Dierkes basso. George Townley, now in the Compton Avenne Presbyterian Church choir, was engaged at the Union Methodist, but was heard there only a short time in the early part of the year. Mrs. Frank W. Peebles has not been re-engaged, and it is understood that neither Messrs. Edward Cooper, Emiel Becker or Edward Dierkes will sing there again. Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham has been engaged in place of Mrs. Peebles at 1,000 a year as precentor, having resigned from the Second Presbyterian Church quartette where she received a smaller salary and was asked to sing at Wednesday prayer meetings. She and Mrs. McDearmon with Mr. McDonald as organist will lead the congregation in song for the coming year.

The quartette of the Second Presbyterian Church has been disbanded. Mrs. Bollman has not as yet sent in her resignation, but will do so if the board insists on Wednesday evening as well as Sunday service singing for the same compensation she has received for Sunday service only. Her family cares, she claims, will not permit her attendance twice every week. Mr. Cuningham has also resigned, leavingham has als estries or boards of directors in a num ber of the churches, and high-price vocalists are being allowed to depart

wants."

As there are but few good singers in the city who will accept what has been paid the former quartette or less and sing Sunday and Wednesday, it is probable that a precentor will be engaged, and that there will only be congregational city of the congregation of the congregation

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Something is going to happen in the Second Baptist Church quartette, it is whispered, if the Board carries out its intentions. Mr. August Holter was for some time the organist, but was paid up to the first of the year a few months ago and dismissed with the best of recommendations as to his ability. Mr. Benedict was put in his place. It is said the board is after Mr. Holter and that he will probably be engaged next week. The quartette now consists of Mrs. Dr. Liebrecht, alto; Mrs. Mayo Rhodes, soprano; Jesse Couzens, tenor, and Wm. Porteous, basso.

THE CENTRAL PRESENTERIAN CHOIR.

The Central Presbyterian Church will have an excellent quartette, beginning with the new year. Mr. William M. Jenkins of the Holy Communion Church has been engaged as organist and Miss Maude Ponill, who sang in the Gilmore concert, as soprano. Miss Florence McGrath will sing alto and Mr. Lucien Jones bass. The tenor has not been engaged but will be in a few days as the committee has been interviewing several of the leading tenors and is considering several

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In St. John's Methodist Church where the congregation is ably conducted by Mr. Geo. H. Wiseman as precentor, Miss Fannie Payne has been engaged as organist.

"The general tendency is to choruses and congregational singing, and men and boys' choirs," said a well-known singer this morning. "It is not because the people want it, I think, but because the people want it, I think, but because it is cheaper. A good quartette costs considerable money, no doubt, but it does as much work as the minister and is not paid in some instances half as much. Quartetette singing is dying out fast and boy choirs are taking the place of them, but it will not last long. Next year the churches will drift back to quartette singing, and for good reasons. Boys can not feel the emotions that men and women with matured minds and voices experience who put feeling and vim into their singing and move their hearers. The monotony of male choirs and choruses will soon become thresome and the quartette will be re-established in many of the churches where it has been done away with. At present there are quite a number of first-class singers, men and women, who are not engaged and who will remain so rather than the themselves down for a year for a mere pittance.

A Murderer Suicides in Prison. PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 26.—John M. Stoop, who killed Grant Lebarr at the Peck mine Sunday night, got hold of a razor in jail yes-terday and cut his throat. He died in a few minutes.

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THERE is no quicker way of breaking the backbone of the Indian outbreak than by spreading the report that the redskins who surrendered are abundantly supplied with

THE school-house at Little City, Conn., has been closed for two years, because there has not been a child in the town to attend it. What a gloomy place Little City must have been yesterday!

THE departure from Ireland of Mr. PAR-NELL suggests an excellent method of ad- yesterday. There is no room for doubt justing the Irish troubles. He has only to stay away to settle all difficulties in the Day will have an influence for good upon way of home rule success.

In view of the revelations as to speculative schemes based upon expected financial legislation there is excellent ground or the opinion that Congress had better let the financial question alone.

WE take the liberty of reminding an esteemed local contemporary that the leer of greed does not become the jovial face of Santa Claus. The combination of business with generosity is abhorrent to the good

his Senatorial campaign in Illinois on the theory that the more opposition he can get from the Administration the better chance he will have of winning. He is inviting the Illinois Legislature to slap the President's face.

THE character of the Oklahoma Legislature casts suspicion upon the criminal code which it hastily adopted just before adjournment. But any sort of criminal laws should be sufficient to secure the punishment of some of the rascals who

THE United States and the State of Missouri are provided with legislative and executive officers for two years to come. The people of St. Louis can, therefore, afford to drop politics and ignore parties long enough to elect an honest, capable and faithful body of new Councilmen next

Jockey the government of their city than used on on 12,200,000 people outside of

spring we will elect men to control the spending of the \$8,500,000 collected from the people of St. Louis every year for municipal purposes. The tax-payer who does not treat that election as a purely business matter will be unnaturally negligent of his own interests, and unwisely careless of the city's interests.

BANKING ON PUBLIC MONEY.

There was a time when deposits of publi money in Missouri were among the prize for which bank rings entered the arena of politics. The struggle for the poss and use of school money, county, city and State money entered into the slate-making combinations and frequently determined the action of nominating conventions. The result was corruption in politics, the bleeding and blackmailing of the political banks, bank explosions, public scandal and public loss-just what they are having now in Pennsylvania, where the leading Republican politicians have been using the State's money contrary to law and in violation of their official oaths as banking capital.

We have reformed all this in Missouri t such an extent that banks have to bid for deposits of public money and pay into the of our merchant marine should retreasury interest on the average balances, joice. Commerce is the parent of shipping esides giving bond and depositing collateral for the security of the same. The law regulating State deposits is so framed as to permit bidders to combine and get them at From the Detroit Free Press.

The Indian is willing to take his chances low rate of interest, not much exceeding per cent, but the City of St. Louis gets an average of nearly 4 per cent for hers when the boys get to work with a Hotchkiss and the United States Government could or Gatling gun then the redskin takes a trip. certainly get 2 per cent for its deposits.

At that low rate the Treasury money de posited with banks, which has sometime reached as high as \$60,000,000, and for the last three years has averaged \$45,000,000, would have yielded an average income of \$900,000 a year at least. Does anybody suppose that the banks thus favored have no been forced to pay indirectly a part of that \$900,000 to politicians, officials or party

After all the outcry the Republicans made in 1888 against the precedent, set by Republican administrations and followed by CLEVELAND, of relieving stringency by depositing part of a huge surplus with banks the last report of the Treasurer to Weather forecast for twenty-four Congress shows that banks held \$29,741,977 average nearly half that sum. of United States Treasury deposits on the day, for St. Louis: Fair; slightly 30th of November. Those banks are lending that money for at least 6 per cent and could well afford to pay the United States \$600,000 a year for its use. The Treasury gets nothing for it, but nobody believes that the banks get it for nothing. The general impression is that they pay for it somehow and to somebody and that what they pay represents just so much corruption and practical, if not technical, embezzlement.

> PHILADELPHIA has appointed a non partisan committee to reform her municipal government again. She does this very now and then with great eclat and uccess, and then drops back into the old party ticket rut till things again get so rotten that she can stand it no longer, and another independent committee takes the field again with a reform ticket supported by a large majority of tax-payers and voters. It was one of these movements that made PATTISON Comptroller, and he has since been twice elected Governor of Louis next spring to save our Council from the rule of a ring of Republican and Democratic bosses might be the making of a future Governor or President. GROVER CLEVELAND's rise dated from a successful reform movement in city affairs.

> THE POST-DISPATCH'S Thanksgiving uggestion as to the propriety of giving the convicts in the State Penitentiary s taste of holiday enjoyment and of humane sympathy was acted upon at Jefferson City that the pleasant observance of Christmas the most hardened offenders within the prison walls.

IT is reported that Senators CAMERON and QUAY, although both are opposed to the force bill, will vote for the measure. the former because he thinks Republican entiment in his State demands it, and the latter because he wants to vote with the former. For piling up a mountain of error on a pin point of doubtful opinion this seems to beat the record.

Straight Democracy.

SENATOR FARWELL is evidently basing From the New York WORLD.

The old Whig and monopoly organ in thi city says that Representative Mills "is not a Democrat" because he favors an income tax and is opposed to Trusts-or as it puts it, denies the right of citizens "to form, partner ships and to pool capital in business invest nts and enterprises."

The Democratic party has never formally favored an income tax, but if the question shall arise, as very likely it may, whether to lay a tax upon incomes above \$10,000 or to increase still further the taxes upon the necessaries of the Democratic if it should fail to seek the seded revenue from the superfluities of the rich rather than from the living of the

The notion that it is in any sense de to tax the people 60 per cent upon their food, fuel, clothing and shelter in the interest of trust-forming monopolies could never find expression in any journal which had a straight Democratic hair in its wig of old silver gray Whig wool.

Town and Country Growth in Illinois.

From the Chicago Tribune. In 1880 the population of Illinois was \$;077, people of St. Louis pay or see, 620 people, lived in Cook County and in the thirty-eight towns, exclusive of Chicago, which had a population of over 4,000 each. In ort of the State Gov-elect a Council next cent, live in this county and the thirty-eight

towns and cities like Aurora, Elsin, Spring field, etc. In ten years the urban population of the State has grown 5 per cent. The gain in the rest of Illinois has been less than 30,000. If to the dwellers in this county and the thirty-eight principal towns were added the residents of all villages having a population of a thousand and over, they would form de cidedly more than half the inhabitants of the

From the New York Times.

It was in a speech made at Burlington, Io., just before the recent election that Speaker Beed had a great deal to say about the intelli-'a people intelligent enough to govern our-selves, not by the wisdom of a few, but by the average intelligence of all. The law by the archangels. Where will you find a higher average of intelligence than you find here? The new tariff bill is a bill created by the intelligence of the people." And now Mr. Reed is one of those who explain that the were too thick headed to "under their own "intelligence."

Commerce and Shipping.

From the San Francisco Alta. Mr. Dingley, the author of the ship subsidy bill, says that since the election he finds disinclined to vote for it. They heard something drop. The friends Give us deep-water commerce and we wil soon have ships.

"Too Much Gun."

with a soldier's musket or carbine, knowing that they shoot all over the country, but The scream of a shell makes all his teeth sore lets at once he can't tell which way to dodge

MEN OF MARK.

RIDER HAGGARD is in Mexico delving after Aztec treasures. ALEXANDER III. is one of the greatest old

ook collectors in Europe. FRED LESLIE, the Galety comedian, is cred ited with a recent winning of \$20,000 at Monte

JUSTIN MCCARTHY is a gray-haired, bushy bearded, mild-mannered little gentleman of 59 and wears spectacles.

COL. Bussey, who succeeds "Joe" Cannot in Congress, has never been known to leave his house after nightfall. JOHN L. SULLIVAN is now making \$2,500 s

week by playing, and his personal expenses WILLIAM THAW, who died a year ago in Pittsburg, was thought to be worth about

\$9.000.000. His estate cleans up \$20.000,000, THE large landed proprietors in Posen, in Germany, are said to be seriously alarmed by the wholesale emigration of their laborers to

Parliament in Kilkenny, owns 55,000 acres of land in Marion County, Kan. He is unpopular with his tenants. REPRESENTATIVE LIVINGSTON of Georgia will

tall, raw-boned old farmer, with a keen eye SENATOR JOSEPH M. CAREY of the new State of Wyoming, who has just taken his seat in Upper House, is physically the largest

man in the Senate. MR. CAMINETTI, who has been awarded the next Congress, is of Italian parent age but a native-born Californian, and he is said to be the first man from California in either House who was born in the State.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. Pering of Silverdale, Kan., has been It is a curious fact that all the girls

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE is reported to be heavy loser by the recent depreciation in MYSS BELLE STEWART, a plucky girl in Crit-

tenden County, Ky., has gone to Texas and

pre-empted 640 acres of land. MRS. MAY FRENCH SHELDON IS about to unlertake a trip into the wildest portions of Africa at a cost to herself of about \$15,000. Miss Davenport, the Irish governess of Spain's juvenile King, gets \$3,500 a year

salary, and will soon be entitled to a life pension of \$2,500 a year. THE Italian Queen Margherita is still, despite her advancing years, a pretty woman. In former times she was slender and delicate, but she has recently become quite stout. Mrs. O'SHEA is described by a writer whose

the thick lips and bulging brow we see in the blooded ordinarily as Cleopatra was known

cago at the law office of Attorney Kate Kane. the well-known Socialist. The object of this eeting was to protest against the dragging of Mrs. O'Shea's name into Irish politics. FORTUNE's quick mutations are well illustrated in the case of the present Queen Regent of Holland. Only a few days ago she was studying Schiller and doing worsted work under the eye of her governess at the pretty court of Waldeck. Now she is one of the rulers of Europe.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

IGNORANCE.—A 1-cent piece of 1857 is valued at 2 cents. SUBSCRIBER.—A silver half-dollar of 1827 is valued at 55 cents. SALTED.—Lawrence Barrett is not a son-in-law of Edwin Booth. READER.—There is no premium on a \$5 gold piece of 1884 or 1887. New Subscriber.—Such a gift as you men-tion would be appropriate to the season.

DANDY.—The draft of ocean steamers varies greatly. Some draw as much as twenty-CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.—The Bohemian language is considered more difficult to acquire guage is considered more difficult to acquire than the German. MATTIE JOY.—East Grand avenue is that part of the street between the Fair Grounds and the river. Take the Union line to reach the

UNFORTUNATE.—Whether or not you can bor-row money on your life insurance policy de-pends upon its character, and how long you have had it, For full information consult a

One of a Large American Family.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A man who will get up in Congress or any where else and wipe his eyes over the death of an eld butcher like Sitting Bull ought to be given an Indian name, and that name should be "White-man-who-makes-an-ass-of-him-

advertising department of the Poer-Dispatch with the special object of writing up the busi-ness interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

MR. COOPER'S PROFITS.

A COLORED MAN'S BEAL ESTATE DEALS AT AURORA, ILL.

Big Tobacco Works Removed to Alt Christmas Festivities-Wheat-Gr Pleased-Gossip From Near-By Towns in Illinois.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 26.-Tom Cooper, a re pectable colored citizen of Aurora, owned a little market garden and house adjoining the city. A few weeks ago some of the boomer esired to plot the land in that vicinity and, ejecting to a colored population, gave \$8,000 for Mr. Cooper's property. He then bought a house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue, whereupon his aristocratic neighbors imout at a handsome profit. The colored man has since bought his old house and four lots o the plotted property and will realize handsomely on the venture.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 26.—James Arthur, called the Giant of Wisconsin, died at his home at Linden: in that State, last night, at the age of 40 years. He was nearly 7 feet tall, and

Arthur, the Giant, Dead.

weighed 350 pounds. He was very strong, being able to lift an 800-pound weight without the assistance of straps. He had many offers from proprietors of museums, but preferred the life of a granger, and he was the owner of one of the finest farms in Southern Wisconsis. Lived Only a Few Hours. MARSHALL, III. Dec. 26 .- John Brewer ac

climbing over a fence with a loaded shottop rail and exploded the cap, discharging the contents of the gun in Brewer's abdomen. He lived only a few hours.

Shot While Celebrating

OCONEE, Ill., Dec 26 .- John Bland, a 17-year old youth, was accidentally shot yesterday while celebrating Christmas with a party of boys near this city. The shot was fired by a man named Morrison. Bland will probably

The Wheat Growers Pleased. VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 26.-The snow is welcomed by the winter wheat growers of Central and Southern Illinois.

Old Altonians Visiting Home. ALTON, Ill., Dec. 26,-It has been fully de

at Montgomery City will be removed here. The large and extensive tobacco factory for-The large and extensive tobacco factory formerly used by the Drummond-Randle Tobacco Co. on Second and Alton streets, has been leased by the Brown Bros., and will be put in operation about Jan. 1. The Brown Bros. Co. will employ at least 150 men, and the new addition to the factories already here will be quite a help to our growing city.

The heavy snow storm of Wednesday night put a temporary stop to the work on the new glass factories, but work will be resumed today, as Mr. Smith, the proprietor, is determined to have all the factorias recently destroyed by fire in full operation early in February.

ruary.
On account of contagious diseases throughout the city only a few of the the churches and Sunday-schools held their Christmas festivals on Christmas Eve. Large crowds attended the festivals at the First Presbyterian, German Methodist and the Lutheran Churches erman Methodist and the Lutheran hurches. Religious services were held yesterday in Il the Catholic churches and in several of

all the Catholic churches and in several of the Protestant churches. These services were all well attended.

It has been a long time since the Christmas holidays have drawn so many old Altonians back home. Among the large number seen upon our streets are the following:

Messrs. Murray Job, from Orchard Lake, Mich., and John N. Drummond, Jr. Pough, keepsle, N. Y.; Henry W. Koeneke, from Mt. Pleasant, Io.; Miss Mabel Clement, from Jacksonville, Ill.; Ed Sparks, from Ann Arbor, Mich.; Thos.

Fitzgerald, Thos. Coppinger, Len Wise, Thos. Kirwin, from Teutopolis, and Singleton Kern, from St. Louis.

death of a young child, which occurred yesterday morning.

No papers have yet been served on Hon. John W. Coppinger, the Democratic State Senator, recently elected from the Forty-first District, notifying him of a contest of his seat. Mr. Coppinger is not alazmed in the least, as his majority was nearly 300. Many Democrats and some Republicans here think the Bepublican leaders at Chicago are playing this contest business as a bluff game to keep the Democrats, who will have a majority in the Lower House, from throwing out the Republicans who are ineligible to seats. It is also thought to be only the beginning of the fight against the election of John M. Palmer to the United States Senate.

News and Gossip From Venice. VENICE, Ill., Dec. 26.-The Pope Glucose works have shut down for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Talley spent Christma with their friend, James Campbell of Alton. Rev. Joseph Foester of East St. Louis Rev. Joseph Foester of Last St. Louis is spending the holidays with Rev. Father P. Kaenders of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

The public schools closed Wednesday to reopen Monday, Jan. 5.

Attorney R. J. Brown was at Edwardsville on legal business, Wednesday.

The heavy snow of Wednesday night has caused a suspension of building operations at Madison. Work will be resumed as soon as practicable. caused a suspension of building operations at Madison. Work will be resumed as soon as practicable.

Rev. J. W. Cummings, pastor of the M. E. Church, is visiting relations at his former home in Massac County, III.

Last evening the M. E. Sunday-school rendered the Christmas castata, "New Year's Mistake," to a large and appreciative audience at the M. E. Church. Among those who took part in the evening's entertainment were: G. W. Bennett as Santa-Claus, F. K. Dillman as New Years, Mrs. Martin, Misses Tally and Vercellius, Messrs. Shaw, Sidener and Brown and a number of the children. Miss Mamme McCambridge acquitted herself handsomely as organist. The room was tastefully decorated, and on one side of the stage stood a Christmas tree, from which a bountiful number of gifts were distributed at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Holiday Happenings at Carlyle. CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. C. A ager are spending the holidays in Aviston. Mr. Thomas Smith, who has been attending college at Alton, is home on a short visit with

college at alter, as a returned from Monet, relatives.

G. F. Case has returned from Monet, Mo., where he has been in employment for the past four months.

J. B. Triwuller is visiting in Centralia.
George E. Curtis of Piqua, O., spent the fore part of the week in this city.

Mr. J. Oranse, who has been working on a church in Patoka, Ill., is home on a short visit.

Mrs. J. T. Shade and daughter are visiting relatives in Vincennes, Ind.

The following marriage licenses have been e following marriage licenses have beer d during the past week: Emil Guesbaum Damamsville and Louisa Zink, 22, o 22, of Damamsville and Louisa Zink, 22, of Sugar Creek. Joseph Ffeiffer, 22, of Madison County and Caroline Haas, 21, of Clinton County. John Elliot, 60, of Heatfield and Emily J. Harris, 60, of Iuka.

Christmas Presentations

Each of the employes of the Christy Fire Clay Co. was presented with a fine turkey Christmas eve by Vice-President J. B. Clemnts in the name of the company. ents in the name of the company.

A letter from the employes of the Huttig
Sash and Door Co. states that Mr. C. H. Huttig, the manager of the company, presented
each of them with a Christmas turky.

Mr. Charles Allen, a letter carrier on the
Olive street route between Ninth and Twelfth
streets, received a large number of presents
yesteriay, in evidence of the position with
the residents and business.

at 500.

The committees on the Vandalia Line very agreeably surprised the conductor of the Effington Accomodation, L. M. Hough, with an elegant silver lantern on Christmas Eve. The lantern was made especially for the occasion, and is one of the finest ever made it this city. Mr. Hough is one of the oldest employes of the Vandalia Line, and is one of the most popular of railway passengermen.

men.
Mr. Charles Green, President of the Peo-ple's Railroad Co. and the Pourth Street and Arsenal Street Railroad, presented svery married man in his employ with a turkey on Christmas and every single man with a sum of money.

THE HARVARD SINGERS.

What Was Said of Their Concert in Ch cago Wednesday Evening. A brilliant audience assembled in Centra Music Hall last night to greet the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Harvard University says the Chicago *Tribune*. The reception accorded the college student musicians and singers was most gratifying, and they a great demand for seats from the admirers and friends of the Harvard men, and the lower floor of the house was sold out a week ago. Last night every seat and box was filed with prominent Chicago people. One who knows estimated that \$180,000,000 was represented by the men who sat on the first floor of the house. The attendance was about 1,800, and nearly half of the audience was composed of college men, past and present, from all the leading institutions of learning in the country. Evening dress prevailed throughout.

Last night was the second appearance of the clubs in Chicago, the first event occurring two years ago. The Harvard Club of this city had great difficulty in persuading the faculty of the ancient university at Cambridge, Mass., to give its permission for the clubs to come West, as their services are greatly appreciated and in constant demand at the Hub. There is a keen rivalry between the musical clubs of Yale and Harvard, and as the former, which visits Chicago every year, follows right on the heels of the Cambridge students it will be interesting to note the difference, if any, in the size and quality of the audience.

The words of the "Moonlighter," which was enthusiastically received. were as fola great demand for seats from the admirer

If the audience.

The words of the "Moonlighter," which was enthusiastically received, were as for Nows:
Bill was a bold moonlighter,
And he mooned in the Georgia hills,
Where the cinnamon bark and the wail of the shark
Were the only night wandering thrills;
Where over the trees in the night soughing breeze
The bats sang their holiday chime;
But the fly and the gnat were horribly flat,
And the beetle was off on his time.

And Kate was the wife of his bosom
And cheerily lighted she,
With her husband Bill at his bourbon still
To the tune of the Chick-a-de-dee,
And Ned was the nag that carried the swag
With his black Bellerophon rider,
And Wiggle, Waggle, Wee, were the chil

Brought up on whisky and cider.

Now you know this family's story.
And you know how they kept still,
for the grave of the Cop, who came up to the top,
May be seen on a neighboring hill.
Ind Billy is meant to be President

Will be there to see the fun.

None of the singers and players who appeared two years ago were among those who scored such a success last hight, but some of the old club men were among the audience.

The Inter-Ocean said: Carriage after carriage rolled up to the canopied entrance of Central Music Hall, and fashion plumed and pompous, jolly youths and merry maidens, passed through the portals under the drapings of Harvard crimson. About the curving front of the stage was a double hedge of glant ferns and palms; the house was in holiday attire, and the audience like a first night of the opera.

The size of the audience, its quality, its fashionable tone and its appearance was something to delight the eye and gratify the patrons of the entertainment. Society was out
in full force. Its various phases were represented in this, that the audience was not confined to any one set. The listeners came from
every portion of the city. Nearly everybody
was in evening dress. All the boxes were occupied by fashionable people, who were no
happier, however, than those who sat in the
parquette or in the dress circle, where fashion
glistened just as highly.

The programme was varied and of a pop-

glistened just as highly.

The programme was varied and of a popular nature at that. There were glees and serenades and waltzes and simon pure college songs, but the artists of the evening were the members of the mandolin club, whose endeavors were highly commendable and interesting to a degree. They played as if they valued art in their playing.

Fifty-two members of the Harvard University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs left Chicago for St. Louis this morning and will accordingly ty Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs left Chicago for St. Louis this morning, and will accordingly be here this evening. The majority of them will be quartered at the Southern during their stay in town, and the balance will be the guests of personal friends. This evening a large theater party will be given for them at the Grand Opera-house. To-morrow morning they will be shown the sights of the city and to-morrow (Saturday) evening they will give their concert in Entertainment Hall and will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience. The programme will be a good one and the entertainment is sure to be a treat. A

The programme to-morrow night will be

PART I. Glees: (a) Cannibal Idyi.

(b) "Birdling in the Linden Tree" An. by Osgood
(c) "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son" ... Kendali

Glee Club. ... Bake 3. Scotch Dance....Banjo Club. 2. Scotch Dance Banjo Club.
3. Glee: Serenade L. S. Thompson Solo by Mr. Williams.
College Songs: (a) Catastrophe Sprague (b) "Mrs. Craigen's Daughter" R. W.Atkinson Mr. Wendell and Glee Club.
(c) Mulligan Corps Cadets R. W. Atkinson Glee Club.

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(c) Mulligue Giev Cau.

"In Old Madrid"

Arranged by L. T. Romero.

Mandolin Club.

PART II.

South

1. Pride of the South
Banjo Club.
2. (a) Waltz—"Breeze of the Night"... Lamothe
(b) "The Moonighter"... E. H. Abbott
Solo by Mr. Farwell.
(c) "The Three Glasses."
(d) "O'd Man Moses."
Solo by Mr. Berry.
Glee Club.

(a) "Valse Caracteristico Espanol" Arranged by L. T. Romer Mandolin Club. College Songs.

(a) "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"..... De Koven
(b) Cannibales.... Mr. Williams.

(c) Quarte Solo W. W. Williams.

(d) A Barnyard Idy I. M. Bruegger.

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(e) "Fair Harvard." Glee Club.

Industrial Interests.

The two branches of the Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen in this city will join in ball Jan. 31. It is understood that the contemplated re-moval of the Brownell Car Manufacturing Works from North St. Louis to the Mill Creek Valley will not be made. The plans of the Railroad Car-works at Madison, Ill., opposite here, have been altered, and the capacity increased all of double that which was first intended, and when completed forty-five finished railroad cars will be turned out every day.

Charged With a Corrupt Oath. Deputy Sheriff Harding arrested Willis Carwarrant sworn out several days ago charging em with making a false and voluntary con rupt oath. It appears that the defer were witnesses in a civil suit brought in the Circuit Court in which Michael Hanlon and Benj. O'Keefe disputed as to the possession of a horse. On Dec. 6 depositions were taken before Notary Public Francis Wiley, at which time Carter and O'Connor made oath to seeing the horse in a certain stable three weeks before the alleged sale was made. It was on these statements that the criminal prosecution was commanced.

The Princeton College Glee Club party e royaly antertained during their stay in cuts by Mrs. Geo. K. Castleman, who

AN IMPORTANT REPORT RECEIVED IN THE CITY FROM ROME.

Filled-Bishop Burke to Remain a

g that the Pope has assign take permanent charge of the Omaha bishor who was strongly urged for the Omaha va

attention from the Catholic clergy of this archdiocese, and everything bearing terest. Bishop Burke, it is understood, would it was not for the opposition of some of the clergy in that city. They took the ground that the honor and rank should go to somebody more familiar with church affairs in Omaha. The claim was also made that Bishop Burke had not given his diocese in Cheyenne a proper trial. He had claim ne was not of sufficient importurged against him was that he was educated

Bethel Home Entertainment. The ladies of the Bethel Home are busily at ainment and distribution of presents, which has made extensive preparations for the entertainment and a most enjoyable time will be had by all the participants and the ladies and gentlemen how

big meeting room at Olive street and the Levee, ready for the work of decorating the hall and Christmas tree. Immense filled with candies and other good things were there and these were divided and tied up in packages for the Sun-day-school children connected with the mis-

affair, was donated by Miss McCulloch, Super intendent of Kindergartens. The Santa Claus that has delighted so many little

that has delighted so many little ones in a Broadway store has been loaned to the Bethel and he will be there to-night to disburse the gifts. A very pretty assortment of pictures donated by the Holman Box Co. will be likewise distributed.

Scenes FROM THE HOLY LAND.

The entertainment this year will be composed largely of a stereoptican exhibition showing scenes and incidents from the life of Christ. This will be under the immediate direction of Mr. W. H. McClain, President of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Union. He will accompany each scene with an interesting chart descriptive of the views presented.

sented.

The musical programme will be rendered under the supervision of Mr. G. H. Ten Brock and it will be an elaborate affair. A pretty feature will be the chorus of the primary department, composed of children ranging in ages from 5 to 11 years. They have been well drilled and their teachers promise some very sweet music.
The entertainment will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

e given this evening at Pickwick Theater for Prof. Gilsinn of the College and St. Bridget's Lyceum will assist in making the entertain-ment a success.

Rev. Dr. S. Sale, pastor of Shaare Emeth remple, will lecture Sunday morning on "The Public Schools and Religion." Rev. S. H. Werlein, pastor of the Lafayette Methodist Church, South, will preach Sunday morning on "Life Out of Death." In the evening Presiding Elder Finney will conduct quarterly services.

The Christmas services held at St. George's Episcopal Church yesterday will be repeated Sunday. Prof. Allman has the choir thoroughly drilled and the musical programme will be well worth hearing.

A special programme has been arranged for the Grand Avenue Fresbyterian Church for Sunday, Rev. Dr. Cannon will preach at both services and in the evening a double quartette will render choice selections from the Messiah.

the Messiah,

Rev. Dr. Rhodes, Pastor or St. Mark's
Lutheran Church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "God Our Dwelling
Place." In the evening he will deliver the
second of the series of sermons to young men,
taking for his topic "The Heritage of Our
Sons."

The Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church has something decidedly new in this city in the shape of Christmas tree decorations. The tree is an immense one and is illuminated with electric lights with globes of all colors, making a beautiful effect. The Sunday-school pupils will all receive something nice from the tree. the tree.

The annual Christmas entertainment Union M. E. Church and Sunday-school witake place to-night, commencing at 7: 0'clock. An interesting programme will i participated in by the children of the Sunda school. A general invitation is extended those who may desire to attend.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Increases Which the Assembly Will Be Asked to Make.

The salaries of the commissioners compos

ing the Board of Public Improvements are a subject of public comment at present, and ral feeling is that they we prevails that the Board of Freehol of compensation for the commissioners. This of compensation for the commissioners. This is a mistake. The only provisions in the charter relating to salaries are those contained in sec. 17, art. 26, which confers the power on the Municipal Assembly to fix the salaries of all elective or appointive officers, and in sec. 18, art. 26, which provides that the annual salary of no officer of the city shall exceed the sum of \$5,000, nor of any assistant or deputy exceed the sum of \$2,800, nor of any clerk the sum of \$1,800. The present annual salaries were fixed by the first Municipal Assembly elected under the charter in 1877. No changes have been made since then. To revise the salary list it will be necessary to amend the revised ordinance of 1887, the changes to take effect at the commencement of the next fiscal year. The figures named as those likely to be incorporated in the amending ordinance are as follows: ant of the Board ..

To Cart Away the Snow

collectmen and carts. An army of abovers is being recruited to-day for an all-night job, and in the morning the business portion of the city will be free from snow.

The weather indications being such that it looked as if the snow had come to stay a day or two, it was decided that the best thing to do would be to haul it away in carts and give the streets a holiday cleaning.

The ladies of the Plower Mission received cach one or which has working and visiting clothes. They are mostly all large and will be delightful gifts for the little gifts in the hospitals. They came from the "King's Daughters" of Alton, Ill., the donors names being: Emma Smith, Salome Hatheway, Ellen Smith, Bettie Haight, Amelia Flynn, Angie Murphy, Laura Baber, Annie Bates, Carrie Wade and Alice Dure. This spiendid gift is regarded by the ladies in charge as very acceptable.

The money donations continue to come in slowly. The following is the standing of the cash fund at noon to-day:
Previously reported.

BANTA CLAUS' MAIL.

The Letter-Carriers Have a Heavy Week

Christmas is not an unalloyed pleasure with the pleasure it brings comes much ad-ditional work and labor for men and women tal service as one of his distributors the Post-office clerks and letter-carriers have had to work harder in Christmas week than at any other season of the year. Supt. Iamb of the Post-office in hished to-day a table showing the amount matter handled in the three days proceed Christmas. Of course, the amount received the control of the course, the amount received the course of the course

Dec. 22, 1889. 2,715 12,873 8,399 Dec. 22, 2890. 3,725 14,646 7,691 Dec. 23, 1889. 2,575 11,633 7,191 3,397 5,50 Dec. 23, 1890. 3,455 34,356 7,846 4,892 1,41 Dec. 24, 1889. 2,853 47,462 8,725 2,545 1,85 Dec. 24, 1890: 2,991 37,580 8,174 2,810 1,06

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

John Hanson, a teamster, living at 2822 acon street, swore out a warrant this morning charging Charles Coates and William Wheatley with assault with intent to kill. On Wednesday night Hanson was in the yard in the rear of the saloon at Twelfth and Franklin avenue when the two negroe approached. Without a word o

A BURGLAR CAUGHT AT WORK.

Mrs. Thomas McBnemy Finds a Thief in Her Parlor. Officer Varwig was called to the resider 107 Carr street about 9 o'clock last night by truder in her apartments. The offi chase to the fellow who, when caug his name as Thomas Slowey. It see in the absence of any members of th in the absence of any members of the family he had forced open a rear window and entered the place. Mrs. McEnemy found him in the parior busily engaged in ransacking the establishment. A pair of glows, the only property stolen, was found on the prisoner's person. Slowey is a dissolute young fellow with no settled place of abode. He is an exconvict, having served a term at Chaster, Ill., for horse stealing. A warrant was issued to day charging him with burgiary in the second degree and larceny.

REVIEW OF THE COLT'S CHANCES AS A BREADWINNER.

Racing at Guttenburg - Chicago

"Will Potomac's price reach a higher figure than the \$35,000 Mr. Philip Dwyer paid for

now asking one another, and the widespread interest that it arouses is surprising, says the New York Herald. The near approach of the day for the sale of the racehorses of the late Mr. August Belmont brings the magnates of the turf face to face with the fact that a country are to be disposed of, and such rich owners as the Dwyer Brothers, Pierre Lorilard, J. A. & A. H. Morris, Capt. "Sam" Brown, J. B. Haggin, Senator George Hearst and A. F. Walcott are busily engaged in figuring on the purchase value of such famou lyers as Potomac, Prince Royal, Raceland and La Tosca. That Potomac, the winner of sale no one doubts, but that he will bring any extraordinary price I find that many are dis

To begin with, Potomac's only present enagements are in the Realization Stakes at epshead Bay and the American Derby at Chicago. Were it possible for any man to hope that the colt could and would capture both these valuable events, amounting together to over \$40,000, Potomac might command a high price. But purchasing turfmer are not wont to pay fancy figures for a racer with only two engagements, and Potomac's selling price will therefore be governed largely by his opportunities for engaging in close on Jan. 2, a few days after the new owner shall have obtained possession of the

son of St. Blaise and Susquebanna. I have prepared the following table to show exactly what stakes of the four leading metropolitan racing organizations are open to nac's entry. It gives the name of the event, its value and its winners last year. midsummer meeting at Monmouth, which closes the first half of the racing season. Stakes marked * are for 8-year-olds only

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB.
State Winner in Value in
1890. 1890
Parkway Handicap Eric 1,525 St. James Hotel Stakes Sir Dixon 2,280 Brooklyn Cup Extle 2,380
Myrtle Stakes
*Bowling Brook Handicap Lisimony 5,500 *Baychester Stakes Adamant 2,435 *Throog's Neck Stakes Dr. Helmuth 2,036
Tremont Handicap. N. Y. J. C. Handicap Tenny 6,475 Metropolitan Handicap. All Breeze Stakes Loantaka 2,225
Fort Schuyler States Seymour 1.925
CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.
*Volunteer Handicap Judge Morrow 3,080 *Swift Stakes Reciare 2,955 *Thistle Stakes Reclare 2,020 *Spindrift Stakes Sir John 1,860
Suburban Handicap Salvator 6,900 Bay Ridge Handicap Cassius 1,975

These, then are the possible engagements of Potomac, outside the Realization Stakes and the American Derby, up to the middle of ext summer. In all they amounted last season to \$96,995, a tidy sum indeed. But what share of this does Potomac stand a fair chance

share of this does Potomac stand a fair chance of getting?
The first thing about the above table that is really striking is that not a single 3-year-old is to be found among the winners of the all-aged stakes, for which 3-year-olds are eligible and are alwayt freely entered. The colts and fillies of this age in 1890 were not a bad lot, including, as they did, such good ones as Tournament, Judge Morrow, Burlington, Demuth, Reciare, Sinaloa and Ruperta, and yet not one of them secured any of the above-named all-aged stakes, the total value of which amounted to \$57,825. What chance has Potomac, single-handed, of getting any large share of this sum if not one of the seven good ones named succeeded in getting a single stake?

ones named succeeded in getting a single stake?

The s-year-old stakes in the table reacheda total value of \$39,170 last season, and this was divided among eleven winners. Judge Morrow scored five victories and Reclare two, the others one each. Perhaps Potomac will make a much better 3-year-old than either Judge Morrow or Reclare was, but that's only a possibility, not a probability. At his best he will do well to secure as many of the above stakes as Judge Morrow and Reclare together did, and these amounted to only \$17,450. It seems, therefore, that the man who bids high on the Futurity winner of 1890 will do so in the faint hope of securing the Realization Stakes of 1891, and thereby winning himself out. He can't get the rich Lorillard Stakes, worth \$30,700 last season, or the Omnibus Stakes, worth \$13,900, or the Mosholu, worth \$7,300, or the Jerome, worth \$6,100, for in all of these the colt has lost his engagement. Moreover, nine-tenths of all the stakes for which Potomac may be entered on Jan. 2 are either handicaps, in which he will be asked to take up high weight, or stakes with winning penalties and beaten allowance. What is true of Potomac in this relation is what is true of Potomac in this relation is equally true of his stable companion, La. Tosca, and of the other 2-year-olds that will be sold with them—St. Charles, Masher, Flavia and Bautty.

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Here is a bit of history. It must necesssarily be anonymous, but it is none the less interesting. A few days ago a certain owner didn't think his horse had a chance to win. He went to the rear end of a bookmaker's stand and was given two \$100 bills by the cashfor. He walked about the ring holding those two precious strips of paper so that all could see them. Finally he walked up to the bookmaker whose cashler gave him the money. There trailed at his heels a crowd numbering at least 100 persons, all anxious to see if the owner backed his Norse.

In a loud voice he offered to bet the bookie 300 each way at 4 to 1 and \$6\$ to 5. The money was accepted and the bookie didn't cut. On the contrary, he went a point higher than the market price and the crowd fell over each other getting at the good thing. He kept on taking the money, and when his fellow bookies followed his lead he saw them a point better.

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This continued until 10 to 1 had been reached, when the fish became frightened and refused to bite further. The horse finished second, however, and there was a heap of thinking indulged in by the bookmakers, and the reader can draw upon his imagination for an idea as to the intensity of the conficting emotion that rent the breast of the bookmaker who thought he was laying up against a "dead" one The owner was more surprised than the pookmaker, and many of his most intimate friends refuse to believe that they were not to use a popular expression, "thrown down."

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RUNNING AT GUTTENBURG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was a large attendance at Guttenberg yesterday. Gilmer, a 60 to 1 shot, brought some few who backed him in the first race handsome Christmas gifts, and the masses who backed the favorities a great deal of Christmas sorrow, when landed the event handily by a length. Bookmaker Carroll who was ruled out of the betting ring at Clifton for assaulting a colored turiman named White without any provocation, had his Almy filly entered for the race, and she was heavily backed by the public. Jockey C. Hill, who had the mount, was ruled on on the charge of pulling the hity and the case of Carroll, the Owner, will be investigated. Carrison's coit, Taxt, won the lasts Claus handleap in the splendid

Time, 1:104.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Capulin, first; Deer Lodge, second; Village Maid, third. Time, 1:154.

Third race, one mile—Text, first; Lizzie, second; Gloster, third. Time, 1:414.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Tipstaff, first, Sunday, second; Ben Harrison, third. Time, 1:014.

CLIFTON MEETING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Yesterday's races at Clifton resulted as below: NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Yesterday's races at Clifton resulted as below:
The first race, seven furlongs—Prince Edward, first; Gardner, second; Rhody Pringle, third. Time, 1:38.
The second race, six and a half furlongs—Basil Duke, first; Joe Courtney, second; Fabian, third. Time, 1:28.
The third race, six furlongs—Mr. Sass, first; Adair, second; Repent, third. Time, 1:1842.
Third race, one mile—Glory, first; Al Farrow, second; Miggt, third. Time, 1:484.
The fifth race, one mile and three-quarters—Squanderer, first; Eblis, second; Eminence, third. Time, 3:3842.
The sixth race—Jack Rose, first; Fitzroy, second; Dr. Helmuth, third. Time, 1:31.
GLOUCESTER RESULTS.
GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 26.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, six and one-half furlongs—Slelent, first; Romp, second; Billy, third. Time, 1:28.
Second race, six furlongs—Bob Arthur, first; Pestilence, second; Preakness Lass, third. Time, 1:3842.
Third race, four and one-half furlongs—

Second race, 81x turiongs—not Arthur, 1134, Pestilence, second; Preakness Lass, third. Time, 1:1842.
Third race, four and one-half furiongs—Sallie Harper, first; Belisarius, second; Copperfield, third. Time, :594x.
Fourth race, one mile and an eighth—Elkton, first; Quotation, second; Mikado, third. Time, 1:394x.
Fifth race, Seven and a half furiongs—Macbeth, first; Lady Pulsifer, second; Chieftain, third. Time, 1:274x.
Sixth race, one mile and a quarter (over seven hurdles)—Futurity, first; Vancluse, second; Delaware, third. Time, 2:26.

BASE BALL

One of the most important base ball meetings on record will be held in New York in January, says the Chicago Herald. The Conference Com mittee must then find answers to a number of mittee must then find answers to a number of vital questions. The make-up of the American Association circuit, the admission of the Western Association to the national agreement as party of the first part, and interment of the Players' League remains will be finally considered. The subject upon which a split is most likely to occur is the distribution of players. President Spalding is said to be in favor of leaving the Boston and Philadelphia ex-players' league clubs intact, but in this he will be opposed by other magnates. Players on both these teams are wanted by league and association members, who claim prior rights to their services under the reserve rule. It is said the Philadelphia National League Club will insist upon the return of all the players who deserted last year. The club is not in need of these men, but John I. Rogers will insist upon that a matter of principle. If this course be pursued, the players who derseted the Athletics will be returned to the American Association, and Wagner Brothers will secure the nucleus of a good team if Stovey, Bierbauer, Weyhing, Cross, Robinson, McMahon, Purcell, Shafer, Larkin and O'Brien are awarded to them. The Philadelphia League Club, of their old men, will want only Mulvey and Sanders. This would leave Fogarty, Burminton, Farrar and Delehanty open for other clubs. No matter how this question is settled teams will be stronger and better equalized in playing strenth next season than ever before. There are more than enough good players to make up sixteen teams, and many players heretofore passing as stars will find themselves relegated to the ranks of minor leagues.

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Two of the Chicago National League team want their releases. Walter Wilmot, Anson's crack left fielder, is now in Chicago endeavoring to secure his release. He wants to play with the Western Association team at St. Faul, which city is his home. He is a big favorite in the Minnesota capital, having made a good base ball record there before he signed with the Washington Club three years ago. If Wilmot's expectations are realized he will be given his release by Spalding and then accept the management and captaincy of the St. Paul team.

Close upon the heels of Wilmot, Glenalvin, Anson's second baseman, arrived in Chicago, also looking for release from the contract he signed at the close of the season. He went there to meet A. G. Van der Beck, Secretary and Treasurer of the Portland (Ore.) club of the Northern Pacific League. Mr. Van der Beck wants a manager and Captain for next season. and Glenalvin is the man of all others that he covets. The latter feels that he will probably be released by the local team next spring and wants to get under cover before all the clubs are filled up.

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Speaking of Wilmot's and Glenalvin's desire to get away Mr. Spalding said: "There will be no releases given at present, nor will the players' question be taken up for some time. When the business end of last year's troubles has been cleared up we will take up Glenalvin's and Wilmot's requests and act upon them. Up to that time they must wait."

O'NEILL AS A MATCH-MAKER.

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O'NEILL AS A MATCH-MAKER.
President O'Neill of the local ball club, during a conversation with Catcher Berger yesterday, assured the latter that he will be on next year's team, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. In reply, Berger said:
'How about advance money?' Why, do you need any money?' rejoined the President.
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Berger explained that if he could be assured of \$200 advance money for the first week of February next he would make arrangements to get married.

"Make arrangements by all means," said Mr. O'Neill. "Get married; I want you all married. You can rely on \$200, so then commence at once and make arrangements for the event."

are about as rare as black swans. "Parson are about as rare as black swans. "Parson" Davies of Chicago intends inflicting a wrest-ling tournament on the Windy City with Evan Lewis, Joe Acton, Tom Connors, Duncan Mackmillan and other cracks of the carpet as contestants. The good "Parson" says it is to be a sweepstakes tourney with a liberal amount of added money and a trophy emblematic of the championship will be decided for about the one thousand and first time.

SHUFFLE-BOARD.

The game of shuffle-board bears the same curling as in-door base ball does to America's

national game. Inasmuch as in-door base ball is the winter form of base ball proper, shuffle-board is the summer game of curling, the hard-maple board covered with a thin layer of fine sand taking the place of the gilstening rink and brass weights, weighing a little more than one pound, playing the part of the granite "stanes."

Shuffle-board was invented to keep curlers in practice during the time when there was no ice. In curling, the object is to put the "stane" on the "tee"—the center of a series of concentric circles—or as near that point as possible, and when shuffle-board was first introduced, the board, the regulation length of which is thirty feet over all, was a proportionate reproduction in minature of the cürling rink. Later, however, a line drawn eight inches from each end was substituted for the "tee" and concentric-circles. The rules now in force partake equally of those governing curling and those of quotipitching. If a contestant puts his weight nearer to the eight-inch line, and outside of it, than his opponent he counts one; between the eight-inch line, and outside of it, than his opponent he counts one; between the eight-inch line, and outside of the board counts two, and projecting over the edge of the board counts three. The weights are slid along the sanded surface, players pitching alternately, and one of the fine points of play is the dislodgement of the opponent's weights. Expertness at the game comprehends accuracy of aim and fine judgment of force and distance. This can only be acquired by assiduous practice,

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FOOT-BALL. The foot-ball contest at Sportsman's Park tween the Blue Bells of St. Louis, leader the local league race, and the Swifts of hicago, was won handily by the latter by a Chicago, was won handily by the latter by a score of 5 to 2. The Windy City lads outplayed the home boys at every point and proved themselves to be unquestionably the stronger team.

The foot-ball game played at the Polo Grounds, New York, yesterday under Gaelic Association rules resulted in favor of the Irish-Americans, who scored 10 points to 3 by the Gaelic Societies. No goals were made.

SPORTING NOTES.

Martin Weiss and James Keegan ran a race of 200 yards on the ice in their bare feet for a esterday and the former won by a few feet. yesterday did not take place on account of the heavy snow-fall. The third of a series of paper chases will come off Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The start to be made from the

restaurant.

A match was arranged at New Orleans yesterday between Andy Bowen of the Cresent City and Austin Gibbons of Patterson. N. J., for a purse of \$3,000. the loser to receive \$500. The mill is to take place before the Audubon Club, on March 9th. The men are to fight at 185 pounds.

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NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

The general verdict is that the vaudeville entertainment given at the Olympic this week is the best of the kind that has been seen in this city for a long time at least. There is a happy mixture of the amusing and the derful in the programme. The bill will re-main as it is until Saturday night when several changes will be made. Paul Martinetti

There are some very bright and entertaining people in "Castles in the air," who make the most of the material given them and succeed in keeping up a ripple of laughter. One of the most noticable features of the production is the tasteful and harmonious blending of colors in the costumes, and another is the charming grouping of the chorus in the scenes. The work of the three principals—Hopper, Della Fox and Seabrooke—is very bright.

"The Ivy Leaf," which is among the best of the Irish dramas, is pleasing the audience at Pope's wonderfully. It is a charming play, put on picturesquely and brightened with good specialties. "Starlight," with Jarbeau as the particu-larly bright star, is affording a jolly enter-tainment to the patrons of Havlin's. The performance is full of music and dancing.

The Standard has a strong Christmas card in the Vaidis Sisters' Novelty and Specialty Combination, presenting a varied and pleasing performance.

For two years Lotta has kept in seclusion, but will reappear at the Olympic on Monday night with a repertoire which will fully display her bright talents and winsome ways. The engagement will open with "Musette," too old an acquaintance to need an introduction. "Musette" will be repeated at the matinee Thursday. Tuesday night Lotta will be seen in a triple bill "An Object of Interest," "A Faint Heart" and "Nan, the Good-for-nothing." In the first two of these plays, Lotta has never before appeared in this city. The leading characters in them, Fanny Bubbles and Rosa Von Der Linden, are said to be admirably suited to Lotta's peculiar talents. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and the Saturday matinee will be occupied by the production of a new musical comedy, "Ina," arranged for Lotta from the French by takes place in Paris during the period of the French Revolution. It is said that the title role gives Lotta full scope for the display of her versatile powers. She appears as a street singer, a page, a waiter, a drummer boy and an old woman with many new songs. Seats are now on sale.

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reary next he would make arrangements to get married.

'Make arrangements by all means,' said Mr. O'Neill. 'Get married; I want you all married. You can rely on \$200, so then commence at once and make arrangements for the event.'

Berger went away with quite a merry Christmas smile on his face.

The WRESTLERS.

The country is threatened with another slege of wrestling matches. In no sport in existence has there been more hippodroming than in wrestling, and honest contests in this line that the leady of the last season to an immense business. The company, however, has been changed considerably since then. It is now headed by Alice Harrison, the most versatile of soubrettes. She is a born comedienne, Her songs are sung in a neat and pleasing style, and her dancing is very graceful. Mark sullivan, John A. Bonny, Rosa France, Jeannette St. Henry, Jennie Eddy and other clever entertainers are also found with the company this year.

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"The Hustler" will inaugurate a week's stay at Haviln's next week. This new farce-comedy is described as a dramatic cocktail that would cause a smile of joy to suffuse the features of a cynic. The play is portrayed by a good company of singers, dancers and comedians. Among the chief entertainers are John Kernell, Max Arnold, John S. Marr, Gus Mills, Lee Harrison, Harry Leighton, Milo Knill and Misses Molile Thompson, Victoria Walters, Georgie Lincoln, May Cleveland, Maud Wilson and Carrie Norton. There is a contingent of English skirt dancers and the celebrated Boston Male Quartette, together with Mile. Stacciane, the noted Spanish dancer and toe evolutionist.

The New Year attraction at the Standard Theater will be Reilly & Wood's Big Specialty Co., which is a most popular attraction in this city.

There will be matiness at all of the theaters

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Vienna Model Bakery. Robbed by His Guest.

Yesterday afternoon Samuel Brown invited Will Winn to his room at 1714 Morgan street. Brown had been drinking and soon fell asleer in his chair. When he awoke he found hi guest gone. A silver watch was also missing. Late last night Detectives Burke and McParland of the Third District arrested Winn, against whom a warrant for petit larceny was this morning sworn out. POLITICS AND CRIME.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY'S FIGHT.

Aiding the Alleged Hennessy Murder-ers in Order to Get the Italian Vote of New Orleans.

bosses want those votes in the coming elec sees, but the city has lost by the Council rempany were to pay \$40,000 a year as license and, of course, were exempt from taxation. But it is held that taxation is a personal matof this swindling charter are held to once his trust do not keep their books open for in spection. They evade this on the plea that the lettery is not a company-that himself and others are the lessees, and he even refuses to make public the names of his wicked

and others are the lessees, and he even refuses to make public the names of his wicked partners.

LOTTERY FOLITICS.

Morris has started the political, or rather lottery campaign, by suing out a writ of mandamus requiring the Secretary of State to promulgate the proposed constitutional amendment, which, under the law, must be advertised three months before the election, and in one newspaper in every parish in the State. This proposed amendment, it will be recollected, was vetoed by the Governor and failed to pass over his veto by the timely death of one member, they not being able to get another vote. The lottery people said it made no difference anyway, that its passage by both houses was sufficient, and that the veto of the Governor amounted to nothing, as in need not necessarily go to him. Able constitutional lawyers, however, hold that "anything that has the force and effect of law must receive the signature of the Governor before it can go into effect."

Should this mandamus prevail, and it likely will, as the lottery wins everything in sight, it will further complicate matters. If the papers print the advertisement the proprietors will be liable to punishment. If they do not print it, will the adoption be vailed, for the law, as already stated, requires a previous advertisement of three months in one newspaper in every parish. The lottery people also propose to have the Democratic State Central Committee engraft the proposed amendment in the Democratic platform; or, rather, recommend it to the State convention. This will make an issue between the lottery and anti-lottery Democrats and perhaps disorganize the party.

nd quick relief in PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM aids the hair growth. THE WORLD'S FAIR HORIZON.

A Speck on It Causing the Officials No Little Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26 .- There is now but one cloud on the horizon of the World's sair. That is such a small one that it will probably drift away next week, leaving no mission. The single speck on the horizon grows out of the action of the Commission in authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs grows out of the action of the Commission in authorizing the Commi

Children Enjoy

in, and judging from them the proposition to have a recess of one hour will win by a majority of about 20 per cent. The vote being taken leaves it optional with the parents whether the noon recess shall be half an hour, one hour or an hour and a half, and about 60 per cent of the vote will favor one hour.

An examination of applicants for posi-tions as principals in the public schools will be held at the Polytechnic building on Mon day, Tuesday and Wednesday, under the direction of Supt. Long. Formerly applications for positions as teachers in the colored shools were held at the same time, but since the Colored Normal School was established these examinations have been discontinued.

LOVERS of good bread will see that label o 'Horse and Jockey'' is on every loaf.

Cutting Affray in a Saloon. saloon at Broadway and Rutger street about 1 o'clock this morning and raised a distur-bance. George A. Bieser and Tony Laserine engaged in the altercation when Lucas drewia pocket knife and slashed Bieser across the right arm. He than ran away and escaped Laserine getting away by a rear door. Bleser was taken to his home at 301 Miller street. Laserine was arrested two hours later while Lucas was taken in about 8 o'clock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



THEY ARE PROMINENT PRATURES OF

ian hand of the lottery people is seen in the stubborn legal fight made in behalf of the sev enteen Italians charged with the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy. There are 10,000 Italian votes in this city, and the lottery tion. It has just come to light that John A.
Morris and a few others, whose names are unknown, leased the lottery franchise and privileges from the original company as soon as the charter was obtained and before a wheel was turned. This came to the surface, recently, and the city and State proceed with the collection. The original taxes for twenty-two years—ever since the existence of the lottery. The State can only collect for three years past, but the city can reach back indefinitely. But, should the city ever get judgment, it would be difficult to de-cide upon a basis of taxation, as Morris and

LADIES suffering from nervous offiction

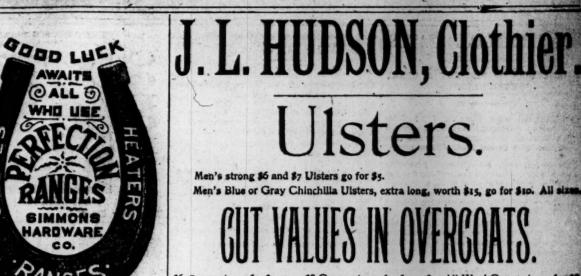
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COMBINATIONS TO PREVENT A GREAT BEAR RAID.

Fears That the New Year Will Be Celebrated by a General Assault on Prices

—A Critical Situation—Protecting the
Market—The Union Pacific Presidency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Although yesterday was a holiday, some of the leading brokers were by no means idle, as a private meeting was held by the leaders of some eight or ten well-known firms in order to take steps to cause an advance in the price of certain which are being kept down by the fact that at the first advance large blocks are being thrown upon the market. What stocks were considered is a matter that has been carefully concealed, but one or two of the

men who were present at the meeting admitted that it had been held and that an agreement had been reached,

STOPPING A BEAR RAID.

The cause of the effort to boom these securities is that two banks have made heavy loans upon them as collateral, and that they decline to carry the loans beyond the new year unless there should be signs of a revival. A bear clique has combined to keep down the prices, and has so far succeeded in effectually checking any advance. This they have been able to do by borrowing stocks, and at yesterday's meeting it was agreed that the holders represented would make no more loans. If the present rates are maintained, a very large amount of stock will be forced to sale next month, and it is feared that this would lead to a panic. There is a general tendency on the parf of brokers to do all in their power to cause a rise before the

chase such stock as was offered with comparatively small capital.

Should large blocks, however, be thrown on the market before Jan. 5, it would be difficult if not impossible to handle them, and a disastrous break would be almost certain. The supply of money in the banks is now very large, but it is tightly held, as great sums will be checked out within a few days to meet annual and semi-annual dividends and interest, and while this cash will be returned to the banks, a number of days will elapse before it will become available, and it is feared that in the interim much damage may be done. It is generally believed on Wall street that a bear raid will be inaugurated during the period of transfer, and preparations are being made to meet it.

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Great reliance is placed on the agreement to refuse to lend stocks, into which many have entered, as this will have a tendency to hamper the bears in an attempted raid, and the banks have in many cases pledged themselves not to call loans when this course. blocks,

have entered, as this will have a tendency to hamper the bears in an attempted raid, and the banks have in many cases pledged themselves not to call loans when this course would have the effect of causing the marketing of stock collateral. The danger zone is considered to extend from Dec. 80 to Jan. 10. If this is passed in safety it is predicted that an advance all along the line will take place, as after the middle of next month there will be plenty of money available for all purposes. In order to be prepared for all contingencies the banks are requiring the payment of loans not based on stock collaterals. It is this that has caused the stringency in the money markets of interior cities. New York capitalists who have made loans further west have very kenerally borrowed the money required, or at least a large part of it. As they have been called, it has become necessary to call their debtors, and this at a time when payment is particularly inconvenient. The next two weeks are considered by financiers as extremely critical.

The storm, together with the Christmas estivities, seem to have affected the stock market adversely this morning, and the most extreme duliness prevailed, even the new tocks which during the early portion of the veek showed some animation, becoming dull and stagnant with the lifactive list. The only feature still remaining of the trading was the strength

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Lead Trust, which further
ranced to 18, but failed to hold all its imwement. Union Pacific also become provement. Union Pacific also became prominent later, and after opening down is at 42%, declined to 41%, scoring a loss of 1 per cent from Wednesday's final figures. The general market opened at insignificant changes, and while displaying a rather heavy tone during the hour, failed to show any marked tendency in the downward direction. Duliness and stagnation were the only general features of the market, and at 11 o'clock the same conditions prevailed in force.

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PRICES WEAK,

Money was easy at 405 per cent, The attendance at the stock exchange this morning is the smallest for any day since blizzard and and the dullness therefore is equally great but the market still presents a weak front, and in Atchison, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Sugar some animation is shown. After 11 o'clock further losses were sustained in all those shares, and the lowest prices of the morning were reached. The general list, however, remained stagnant, and at noon the market was dull and heavy at the lowest figures of the morning.

H. Sibley, dealer in dry goods at No. 275 Sixth avenue, made an assignment to-day to Walter P. Walsh without preferences.

Wm. H. Sandifer, dealer in watches and diamonds at 198 Fifth avenue, has made an assignment. They were rated at \$50,000.

AN IOWA FAILURE.

Henry Elzman & Co., dry goods merchants of Council Bluffs, lo., who made an assignment yesterday, estimate their liabilities at \$200,000 and their assets at \$300,000.

Chettel mortgages have been filed as follows: Officer & Puzey, bankers, \$33,565; Simon Renborger, Salt Lake City, \$11,770; Sitz, Krouse & Co., St. Louis, \$2,035; Rice, Sitx & Co. of St. Louis, \$2,030.

These are on the fixtures and not on the stock. The failure was a great surprise. Henry R. Eizman & Co. were the largest retailing dry goods firm in Iowa. In addition to their house here they operate branch houses are on the fixtures and not on the stock. The failure was a great surprise. Henry R. Eizman & Co. were the largest retailing dry goods firm in Iowa. In addition to help and the stage of the money market and too light trading owing to the open winters of the past three years. It is probable that a compromise will be effected with the creditors and that t

A CLOTHING HOUSE CLOSED.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 26.—The Golden Eagle clothing house, Oppenheimer & Lewis proprietors, was closed this morning, attachments to the amount of over \$11,000 being run on. The assets are about \$11,000; linbilities, \$14,000. The chief attaching creditors are M. J. Cecil, St. Louis; Rothschild & Bros., St. Louis; Rindskopf, Stern, Lawer & Co., Cincinnati, and the First National Bank of this city.

THE FINANCIAL STATUS. were poor business and slow collections. Stevens was Secretary of the Republican County Committee and stood high.

AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The Presidency of the Union Pacific Tendered to G. J. Gould.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co. New York, 9 a. m.—There was a little sen. sation at the Windsor last evening over a rumor that George J. Gould had secured as a Christmas present the presidency of the Union Pacific from his father, and with it came the large block of the stock owned by Jay Gould. Geo. J. Gould could not be found, but intimate friends of theirs said that very probably Dillon would give way to George, as he does not care for the presidency; his own family have urged him not to take it because he was not equal to the labor, and he only accepted at last to oblige Jay Gould. One of Cammack's brokers said last evening he was hopeful that this story was true, as he wished to get Union Pacific stock up a little so that he would sell some more of it. The fact is that the bearish feeling on Union Pacific and Atchison is quite positive, and they seem to have no bull friends. The bears talk of 85 for Union Pacific next week.

tained, a very large amount of stock will be forced to sale next month, and it is feared that this would lead to a panic. There is a general tendency on the parf of brokers to do all in their power to cause a rise before the lat of January.

If this can be done, many loans made on stock collateral will be extended, otherwise they will have to be paid.

In order to raise the necessary funds the stocks will have to be marketed, and the present condition of affairs is not favorable to any such course. The apathy of the market, and the small amount of stock transferred during the past two weeks has been ferred during the past two weeks has been ferred during the past two weeks has been released.

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THE VISIT OF THE GRAND DUKES.

They Will Not Reach This Country Before om the New York Times.

The arrival of the Grand Dukes Nicholas Alexandrovitch, Czarowitch, and George Alexandrovitch in the United States need not be expected much before March 1, 1891. The two ukes are traveling quietly and without os tentation. They are both young men, the zarowitch being but 22 years of age, and his brother George but 19 years of age. The present trip has been undertaken with the view of increasing their instruction.

So far as can be learned the Czarowitch and his suite will proceed direct from Odessa to the Suez Canal. At Port Said they will either take passage on one of the Peninsular & Oriental steamers or on some Russian manof-war ordered to meet them at that point. Among persons well informed in Russian affairs it is not deemed likely that the two Dukes will be permitted to travel in a merchant ship. The movements of the Czarowitch and his brother are, however, shrouded in mystery. The mystery will only be dispelled when Nicholas and George are fairly started for San Francisco. On leaving Port Said It is understood that the Dukes will touch at Bombay, then at Ceylon, again at Singapore, Hong-Kong and finally at Tokio and Yokohama. Should it not be ordered that a Russian war ship carry the brothers out to India there are at least fifteen ships in China and East Indian waters available to take them to San Francisco. Besides the China fleet is the squadron on the east coast of Siberia. The Siberian squadron is in strength second only to the Black Sea fleet.

Concerning the Russian squadron to be ordered to New York, nothing is as yet known of its composition. It is learned through foreign sources that the fleet will be composed of powerful fighting ships, but the names of the individual vessels have not yet been given out. Inasmuch as the Neva is now frozen over, vessels at Cronstad will not be ordered. Consequently the proposed fleet must be made up either from the Russian squadron now cruising in the Mediterranean or from the Black Sea floulida.

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The Black Sea squadron includes in its mobilization such powerful battle ships as the Catherine II., Tchesma and Sinope, and in all sixty-seven unarmored war ships. Among the cruisers of the latter list are such well-known vessels as the Pamyat, Mercuria and Zablyaka, also the torpedo cruiser Sacken. The iron-clad fleet of Russia comprises 44 vessels; of this number 32 are in the Baitic, 7 in the Black Sea, and 5 building. There are no more powerful ships in the Russian navy than the Sinope, Tchesma and Catherine II. Each one of these vessels resembles the great mastless turret ships of the British Navy, more especially those of the Dreadnaught type.

The Russian navy is unquestionably number three in point of comparison with the naval establishment of the world. Its growth during the present century has been steady and constant, but no tremendous strides are noticeable until within the past fifteen years. Russia is now able to fabricate her own war material, build her own ships and equip and supply them wholly from internal resources. In all, Russia has 26,000 men afloat in the fleet. Besides this number she has nearly 5,000 officers on her naval lists. The present Minister of Marine is Vice-Admiral Tchikhatchoff. He was appointed in 1888.

The Grand Dukes Nicholas and George are the first and second sons, respectively, of the present Emperor. Alexander III. was married Nov. 9, 1866, to Maria Dagmar, daughter of King Christian IX. of Denmark. In 1868 Nicholas, the Czarowitch, was born. In 1871 George was born. Next came the Grand Duchess Xenla, born in 1875; then Michael, born in 1878, and finally the Grand Duchess Diga, born in 1882.

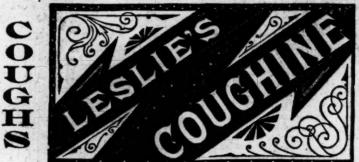
The original Vatican recipe for Roman punch is: "Prepare a very rich pineapple or sherbet; have it a little tart with lemon sherbet; have it a little tart with lemon juice, taking the greatest care that none of the zest or oil from the yellow rind or the bitterness from the white underlying pith be allowed to enter into the composition of this sherbet. In order to be certain of this it is better first to grate off the yellow rind from the lemons, then to carefully remove all the white pith, and, 'to make assurance doubly sure,' wash the skinned fruit in clear water; after which press out the juice free from the rind of the fruit; strain the juice so as to remove all the seeds or pips from it; then add it to the pineapple mixture. It must be then very well frozen. This sherbet, being very rich, will not freeze hard, but will be a semi-ice. Just before the punch is to be served add and work into it for every quart of ice one gill of Jamaica, and for every two quarts one pint of the best champagne. Never use the wine from damaged bottles or leaky corks, as it will be sure to deprave and perhaps entirely spoil your punch. After you have well incorporated these liquors add cream or meringue mixture to suit.

Used to Failing.

From the Chicago Tribune.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ATTENDANCE IN THE SENATE AFFECTED BY THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Seven Senators Put in an Appearan The Chances for the Passage of the Election Bill-Adjournment of the House to Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The holiday season has affected the Senate heavily in the matter of attendance, and but seven Senators put in an appearance at the north wing of the Capitol to-day. It was understood when the Senate adjourned Wednesday that its session to-day will be purely formal, and in fact it was Fractional paper currency, nickels ordered only to escape the constitutional inhibition against an adjournment of over three days. So nothing can be done until Monday, and then the elections bill will be taken up again. There is to be no cloture, no finances, no anything for the week to create a diversion from the bonds for cash or on margin; also grain and debate on the elections bill. A Republican Senator-a strong champion of the bill-said: 'We will go on talking about the bill next week and many speeches will be delivered to vacant seats and empty galleries. We can't help it, you see, for the proceedings the other night, when Hoar tried to drive the Democrats into a night session, was proof that we could not muster in force during the holiday season. But I believe that

about Jan. 6 we shall have a fighting quorum, and then you may look for a diversion The Senator was asked if a majority could be secured for the cloture resolution. plied that Senator Aldrich, who had it in charge, had been instructed to canvass the Republican side of the Senate before the kepublican side of the Senate before putting in the new rule. Senator aldrich was a cool-headed, shrewd man, and it was hardly to be presumed that he would enter into a great struggle as this promised to be, without some sort of assurance of sufficient power behind him to win the victory.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-The Presi dent to-day appointed E. Darwin James of New York and Philip C. Garrett cf Pennsylvania to be members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, vice Messrs. W. H. Morgan, resigned, and Clinton B. Fisk, deceased. He also appointed Joseph W. Paddock of Nebraska to be a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., vice James W. Savage, deceased.

Geological Society of America. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26 .- The Geological Society of America will hold its annual meeting at the Columbian University, this city, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A large number of papers or various phases of American geological re-search will be read. Prof. Alexander Winchell of Ann Arbor will preside.

THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-When House was called to order at noon to-day there were about fifty members present. Mr. McKinley moved that when the House ad-journed to-day it be to meet on Tuesday. Agreed to. The House at 12.10 p. m. ad-journed. House was called to order at noon to-day

HUMAN CARNAGE.

Slaughter of 2,250,000 Lives in Wars of the Last Thirty Years.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. According to the estimates of French and German statisticians there have perished in the wars of the last thirty years 2,500,000 men, while there has been expended to carry them on no less than the inconceivable sum of \$13, 000,000,000. Of this amount France has paid nearly \$3,500,000,000 as the cost of the war with Prussia, while her loss is placed at 155, 152 while her loss is placed at 155, 153 while her loss is placed at 155, 154 while her loss is placed at 155, 155 while her loss is placed at 155, 156 while her loss is placed at 155, 157 way 9,070.

New York—Receipts, 5,193 bales. Spot quiet at 8 13-16c. Futures at 12:15 p. m. steady. Dec., 8,52c; Jan. 8,54c; Feb., 8.75c; March, 8.87c; April, 8.97; May. 9,07c.

New York—Receipts, 1,214 bales. Spot—Middling dull at 9 3-16c. Closed Highest Lowest Closed the wars of the last thirty years 2,500,000 men, mearly \$3,500,000,000 as the cost of the war with Prussia, while her loss is placed at 155,000. Of these \$9,000 were killed on the field of battle, \$3,000 died of slckness, accidents, or suicide, and 20,000 in German prisons, while there died from other causes enough to bring the number up to the given, aggregate. The sick and wounded amounted to 47,421, the lives of many thousands of whom were doubtless shortened by their illness or injuries.

According to Dr. Roth, a German authority, the Germans lost during the war \$60,000 men killed or rendered invalid, and \$600,000,000 in money, this being the excess of expenditure or of material losses over the \$1,20,000,000 paid by France by way of indemnity. Dr. Engel, another German statistican, gives the following as the approximate cost of the principal wars of the last thirty years: Crimean war, \$2,000,000,000; Italian war of 1856, \$350,000,000; Parisso-Danish war of 1864, \$35,000,000, war of the rebellion (North), \$5,100,000,000, (South) \$2,300,000,000; Russo-Turkish war, \$125,000,000. South African wars, \$8,770,000; African war, \$13,250,000; Servo-Bulgarian, \$176,000,000.

All these wars were murderous in the extreme. The Crimean war, in which few battles were fought, cost \$70,000 items only \$50,000 less than were killed or died of their wounds North and South, during the war of the rebellion. The figures, it must be remembered, are German, and might not agree precisely with American estimates. The Mexican and Chinese expeditions cost \$200,000,000 and 65,000 lives. There were 250,000 killed and mortally wounded during the last twenty years in maintaining the vast armaments of the European powers, the losses caused by the stoppage of commerce and manufactures, and the continual derangement of industries by the abstraction from useful employment of so many millions of persons held for a period of military service extending from three to five years.

ST. THOMAS, Ontario, Dec. 26.—A rear end wo Michigan Central freight trains. Brake man Hector Grant of this city was killed and several other employes of the road were sent ously injured. The dead brakeman was a years of age. He leaves a wife and one child

BANK STATEMENTS.

Report of the Condition of the LA-CLEDE NATIONAL BANK at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1890. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ...\$2,684,400 3 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.... United States bonds to secure circula-50,000 00 Stocks, securities, claims, etc. Due from other National Banks.......
Due from State Banks and bankers.... Banking-house, furniture and fixtures. Current expenses and taxes paid..... 7,126 51 1,830 51 Premiums on United States bonds..... 122,062 04 Bills of other banks. 9,023 00 United States certificates of deposit for legal-tenders. 90,000 0 Due from United States Treasurer, 4,500 00 other than 5 per cent redemption fund Total..... .\$4,028,088 03 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 43,889 04 National Bank notes outstanding..... Dividends unpaid. Time certificates of deposit...... 100,206 42

30,643 85 1,699 47 Certified checks Cashier's checks outstanding Due to State Banks and bankers 828,841 19\$4,028,088 01 State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, a I, James B. True, cashier of the above ank, do solemnly swear that the above statement true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES B. TRUE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1890. Term expires Feb. 20, 1893. R. E. PERRY, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: CHARLES CLARKE, JOHN D. PERRY, DAVID W. CARUTH, Directors

Gross receipts te-day. 6, 6,29
Gross receipts since Sept. 1. 379,925
Net receipts to-day 3,288
Net receipts since Sept. 1. 183,870
Shipments to-day 05,932

SAVANNAH-Receipts, 5,061 bales; market dull at CHARLESTON-Receipts, 4,271 bales; market steady NORFOLK-Receipts, 1,847 bales, market nomina WILMINGTON-Receipts, 471 bales; market dull nominal at 83kc. and nominal at 8%c. Boston—Receipts,590 bales; market quiet and easy PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 146 bales; market quiet ET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITES STATES PORTS FOR 7 DAYS. 1890.

Steady. Sales to-day, 88,000 bales LIVERPOOL-Exchange closed on account of holi-

Human Weight at Various Ages.

rom an Exchange. The average weight of the male in fant at birth is seven pounds; that of the female is not quite six and a half pounds? The maximum weight (140½) of the male is at-The maximum weight (140½) of the male is attained at the age of 40; that of the female (hearly 124 pounds) is not attained until 50, from which ages they both decline in weight, the male to an average of 127½ pounds, the female to about 100. The full-grown adult is nearly twenty times as heavy as the new-born infant. In the first year the weight is tripled; afterward the growth proceeds in geometrical progression, so that if fifty infants in their first year weigh 1,000 pounds, in the second year they will weigh 1,210 pounds; in the third, 1,350 pounds; in the fourth, 1,464 pounds; remaining very constant up to the ages of 11 and 11 in females and 12 and 14 in males, where it must be nearly doubled; afterward it may be continued and will be found nearly correct up to the ages of 18 and 19, when the growth proceeds very slowly. At an equality of age the male is generally heavier than the female, except toward the age of 12, when the average weight in both sexes is about the same. The male attains the maximum weight at 40, and begins to lose it very sensibly about 60. At 80 he has lost about 18,252 pounds, the stature having diminished about 2.766 inches. Females attain their maximum weight at 50. The mean weight of a mature man is 104 pounds; of an average woman minety-four pounds. In old age they lose twelve to fourteen pounds. The mean weight of both sexes in old age is that which they had at the age of 19. Children lose weight during the first three days after birth; at the age of 1 week there is a sensible increase, after one year they triple their weight; then they require six years to double their weight again, and thirsteen to quadrupit. At maturity the full-grown and it has a double their weight again, and thirsteen to quadrupit. tained at the age of 40; that of the female

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Laclede Gas Weekly Review.

Cattle—With the intervention of a holiday this week and the usual quiet Saturday two days will practically be cut off from the trade this week. Otherwise the trade has been of fair proportions, the demand of course striking a triffe below the average from the fact of the increased the average from the fact of the increased week there has deep the fact of the increased week there has deep the fact of the increased week there has deep the fact of the increased week there have been fairly Heeral and about sufficient to keep up to the demands of the market. Prices generally have been tairly Heeral and about sufficient to keep up to the demands of the market. Prices generally have been tairly Heeral and about sufficient to keep up to the demands of the market. Prices generally have been takedy on all kinds and closed in that condition this afternoon, except on good butcher goods, which is 15 to 35 cents per 100 lbs higher, with good demand, and market active in inquiry for that class of cattle.

Hogs—The hog market under light arrivals was strong, 10 cents higher to-day than it was at the close on Wednesday evening. The market was active and the close firm this afternoon. The general range of prices was from \$2.75 to \$3.75, with the range on lair to good packing at \$3.40 to \$3.50, butchers, \$3.65 and the close firm this afternoon. The representa-Weekly Review.

F. Dickrosger of Wright City, Mo., was in to-day with cattle and hogs.
Anderson & Whitekamp, Moscow Mills, Mo., had in hogs to-day.
J. S. Jones of Mexico, Mo., sent in one load of hogs which sold for a good price.
Alf. D. Smith of Marshfield, Mo., sent in two cars of mixed stock which was sold for satisfactory prices. R. O. McCann of Jacksonville, Mo., came in with one car of cattle and hogs.
with necessarios Mo., was on the market with one car of hoses.

rith one car of hogs. F. N. Bartlett of Wayland, Mo., came in with two ars of cattle and calves. C. A. McArchildon of Thebes, Ill., sent in some J. U. McLean of Neeley's Landing, Mo., came in with some cattle and hogs. Shelton & Maupin of New Haven, Mo., sent in one Shelton & Maupin of New Assets of hogs.

R. Holland of Sleeper, Mo., came in with two cars.

R. Holland of Sleeper, Mo., came in with two cars.

Live Stock By Telegraph. OHICAGO, III., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; prime natives, \$4.7565.10; steers, \$2.7564.50; Texans, \$2.3062.75. Hogs-Heceipts, 10,000; higher; prime heavy, \$3.5563.90; stockers, \$3.6063.75; butchers, \$3.5063.80; light, \$3.256.360.80; higher; prime heavy, \$3.5063.80; light, \$3.256.31; higher, \$3.806.80; higher, \$3.5064.75; rexans, \$3.756.80; higher, \$3.5064.75; rexans, \$3.756.80; higher, \$3.5068.75; higher, \$3.5068.80; higher, \$3.5068.75; higher

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How to Preserve the Sight. From the Philadelphia Times.

address in the "Health Talk Course" last night in Association Hall to a large audie His subject was "How to Preserve the Sight." In discussing the anatomy of the eye he described normal sight and several abnormal conditions, some of which were. Old sight, due to the inelasticity of the lens; near sight, caused by an elongation of the eyeball; astigmatism or no-point sight, due to a warped condition of the eye, in which the focus is unlike in different parts of the same eye, and asthenopla, due to maladjustment of the muscles of the eye.

The lecturer said: "The principal sources of eye-strain are due to use of the eyes under faulty conditions of refraction and accommodation, and may be remedied by wearing glasses; muscular faults, which require an operation, and the using of the eyes under bad conditions of light."

In speaking of some of the popular delusions in regard to the eye can be laid out on the check for treatment and be put back again, but this is a physical impossibility as great as it would be to take out the heart and replace it. This delusion arises from seeing the surgeon turn the eyelids or prop them open when operations of the eye are being performed.

"Another delusion is the idea of rubbing the eye toward the center to counteract old sight, which is totally useless, as old aght consists in inelasticity of the lens. Many believed the repeated in post of the eye, when, in fact, it is an operation and in fact, it is an operation and in fact, it is an operation and is removed by an operation in which the eye ball is opened and the diseased lens extracted.

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SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS. COMMERCIAL. THE MARKETS IN BRIEF. WHEAT-Lower. Cash No. 2 red sold at 931-40894 I-20 and No. 2 red at 91c. May closed at 97c and July at 87 3-80 for No. 2 and 49c for No. 2 white. May closed lower at 48 5-8c bid. OATS-Firm. Cash No. 2, 410, and May, FLOUR-A better inquiry. Closing Prices-1:15 P. M. Closing Highest To-day. Lowest To-day. eported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 | 5.70 | 5.65 | 5.70 CHICAGO—Wheat—Closing—May, 914@Mec; July, 9244@Mec. Corn—Dec., ; Jan., — May, 513wc. 2244@Mec. Corn—Dec., ; Jan., — May, 513wc. 2244@Mec. 2244@Mec. Pork—Dec., \$8; Jan., \$10.12½; May, \$11,024; May]. 105. Lard—Jan., 5.69c; May, 5.70c. Mey, 107. Mey, \$1.04%; Jan., \$1.054; May, 5.70c. New York—Wheat—Dec., \$1.04%; Jan., \$1.05%; July, 98&c; Aug., —; Dec., 1891, 99c. Corn—July, 98&c; Aug., —; Dec., 1891, 99c. Corn—July, 58&c; July, 58&c. Oats—Dec., —; March, 58c; May, 494; May, 59c; July, 58&c. Oats—Dec., —; Jan., 48c; Mec. 24, 48&c; Mec. 24, 48&c; Mec., 944; Me 1890. 1889. 640 5,130 3,351 5,531 572 1,141 74,836 1.568 1,061 314 200 1,000 3,150 4.950 Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. 31,078 114,105 37,300 1,740 3,887 24,657 3,766 13,656 10,800 159,900 56,944 142,998 6,909 31,801 8759 373,800 58,040 1,982 13,666 6,179 10,246 1,100 13,457 4,557 Grain Inspections. INSPECTED IN: io. 2 red. 45 Total Also 274 sks No. 2 red wheat aud 40 sks No. 2 white corn.
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per bbl—latter rate for washed.
Samor Kraut—Market quiet at \$2 per half-bbl and
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Hay—There was only a light inquiry. This, together with the unfavorable weather for hauling, made an extremely duil and weak market. Sales—Track this side: 1 car glit edge timothy at \$13. East 1 car glit edge timothy at \$10.50, 1 strictly choice do at \$11.50. At warehouse (for first six days buyer pays storage). Timothy—1 car choice at \$11.50, 4 strictly do at \$12. Praire—1 car lilinois at \$3, 1 choice Kansas at \$10.

Bran—Firm and in good Southern demand. Sellers were holding this side offerings, which were scarcest and most sought after, above what buyers would pay—90c bid f. o. b. this side offerings. The sellers were holding this side offerings, which were scarcest and most sought after, above what buyers would pay—90c bid f. o. b. this side offerings. The sellers were holding this side offerings, which were scarcest and most sought after, above what buyers would pay—90c bid f. o. b. this side offerings. The sellers were the sellers were holding this side offerings, which were scarcest and most sought after, above what buyers would pay—90c bid f. o. b. this side offerings, this side at \$10.0 th As Chicago was higher some accumulation of order increased the demand slightly, the feeling was firm and market generally better. Taking all in and the prices asked only tended to however, it was a dull market price asked only tended to however this was a specially the case with the price asked only tended to however this up country, the lowest price asked to arrive be g. 4.60c c. and f. for fully-cured avraging 65 bs. 4.60c c. and f. for fully-cured avraging 65 bs. 4.60c c. and f. for fully-cured avraging 65 bs. 4.60c c. and f. for fully-cured avraging 65 bs. 60c and 6 3.80c. To-day a buyer said he was offered soft ssouri at 3.771₂c, and a seller said he could realize .8219c. Spelter-Steady at 5,60c. Commercial Board. Wheat—May sold at 974sc to 97c; puts, 964sc, and calls, 973sc. July, 874sc bid.

Corn—May sold at 485sc to 97c; puts, 964sc, and are of fair proportions. Some stock previously sold is still going out, but there is little new business.

Chicago—May wheat—Puts, 963sc; calls, 974sc.

May corn—Puts, 514sc dic; calls, 5142c.

UNWASHED—STATES AND Bright Medium.

Braid to Low, coarse. sandy. ON THE STREET. The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first ands unless stated otherwise. On orders higher. Apples—Market quiet, and demand while fair, shows a falling off. Sales run at \$2.50\alpha 3 for common Geniting, \$3\alpha 3.75 for medium varieties and \$3.75\alpha 4.25 per bib for choice and fancy.

Grapes—Now York Catawba on the market, and quotable at 50c per 9-\$ basket. These grapes are real tine, and looked as fresh as though just picket. It is a fair title on sale and market quiet, though striv. We quote: Sun-dried apples—Quarters at 7\sqrt{sign} w We quote: Sun-dried apples—Quarters at 10\sqrt{sign} per chopped at 2\text{leve}. Teaches at 5\alpha 9c; cores or chopped at 2\text{leve}. The foregoing quotations cover average receipte. The foregoing quotations cover average receipte, while fancy fruit commands better figures, and off wormy, damp, wet or dark fruit less. Sale of 15 sks sun-dried quarter apples at 8c. Fruit. lark fruit less. Sale of 10 sks sun-united sheets at 8c.
Cranberries—Steady, but quiet. We quote: New Jersey at \$4 per bu box and \$12 per bbl; Cape Cod at \$12a.12 per bbl. No more Wisconsin arriving.
Catifornia Fruit—We quote: Pears at \$2.50@ California Fruit—We quote: Pears at \$2.50@ (25 per case.)

25 per case.

Malaga Grapes—Selling at \$7@8 per bbl for melium stock, up to \$9@12 for fancy tinted.

Oranges—We quote repacked: Florida at \$3.50@ per box; Mexican at \$3.50@ per box and \$3.25 per crate; Tangarine at \$7@8 per box.

Lemons—Falermo and Messina in original packages quotable at \$4@4.50 for average receipts, to \$5 per box for extra fancy.

Banannas—Quotable at \$1.50@2 per bunch for choice on orders. Vegetables. Potatoes—Little doing and market quiet. Stocks on hand ample.

Northern—Burbank at 90@95c to \$1 for \$1 vouce. Northern \$1 vouce. Vo Potatoes-Little doing and market quiet. Stocks

Hides, Feathers, Etc. Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—The improvement has been more felt in the medium than the heavier weights, though there is ready sale for all kinds.

Quotations are: Green salted—No. 1, 54c; No. 2, Quotations are: Green salted—No. 1, 54c; No. 2, and skins weighting the salt of the sal damaged, meaty, salted, etc., hall-price. Antelogo, B. I3c.
Goatakins-Steady at from 10@30c.
Sheepskins-Quiet. Green-Large, full-wooled, st., medium-sized or fairly wooled, 60@75c; lamb sair, sa Wool. Light. | Heavy. Mo., Ill., Ark., etc. 20 @21 16 @18 Kansas and Nebraska. 17 @18 13 @17 Texas and Indian / 8 to 12 mo. 20 @21 15 @17 Territory. ... (4 to 6 mo. 1 & 6 18 12 @13 Colo., Utah, New Mexico, etc. 18 @19 3 @15 @17 Montana, Wyoming, etc. ... 19 @20 15 @17 Tub—Choice, 33c; inferior; 22631c. Black, 365c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-5 tare, 10c; regular long sacks—Sare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 36 4c off. moderately, 566c off. Hard, burry, etc., 12c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar. ** 10 to 15 per cent is deducted on "open" mink fox, ottet, skunk, opossum, muskrat, wild, civet and housecat. Other articles are preferred "open." fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, wild, civet and housecat. Other articles are preferred "open."

Miscellaneous Markets.

Roots—Ginseng, \$2.90@3; seneca, 27@29c; toppy. less; anake, 29c; blood, 2c; sargelles, 44gc; blood, 2c; sargelles, 5c; wahoe root bark, 10c, and bark of trees, 7c; blue flag, 5c; blittersweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Scarce and firm. We quote: Machine picked—XXXX, 64@74c; XXX, 54@6c; XX, 42@6c.

Rough—Black, 44@44ac; gray and brown mixed, 34@44c; gray, 3@39c.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 70c; heavy cast 40c; plow, 40c; stoveplate, 35c; malicable and burnt, 25c. Brass—Heavy, 9c; light, 6c; copper, 3c; old rubber, \$2.50; old rope, \$1.25@2.25.

Brass—Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75c@31; paper, 25c; old rubber, \$2.50; old rope, \$1.25@2.25.

Moss—Quote: Buffalo—No. 1 bleached, \$19@20; No. 3c; green unk, \$17m; green unk, \$17m; green utcher, \$5w10.

Money quote: Comba t 12@14c; fancy white clover at 15@17c; inferior less; strained and extracted at 7@80c; inferior less; strai

Hubbard Squash—Quote at \$1.25@1.50 per dos. seed oil, 60c; whisky, 75@80c; wood do at 40c per bulleties. Sell at 40c per dos. Country Brooms—Quotable at \$1.25@1.50 per dos. Flaxseed—Nominally steady at \$1.15.
Grass Seeds—A cer prime clover sold East side
\$4.10. Prime timothy was quotable at \$1.20;
elover at \$4.15. Grass minimis in \$600; red tops \$4.00;
Hempseed—Last sale pure test at \$1.15.
Buckwheat—Last sale was 450.
Castor Beans—Steady, with no buyers above
\$1.25 for sars or \$1.20 for skd lots. Sales—2 cars at \$1.25. Peas—We quotes Green as \$1, 500 cm. 10 per bu.
orn—We quotes: Old white at 25,60 cr. rice
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buts, 364 per bi; pecanes "mall at \$24,00
to 262 left per bi; pecanes "mall at \$24,00
to en units at \$263 per bbi." quoter Green at \$1, Scotch at Mistletoe—Quote at 2223 per bbl.

Commercial Notes.

The Merchants' Exchange might just as well adjourn for a week, for all the business there is.

Weather clear and cold; 22 deg. at 12 o'clock. Local forecast, fair and slight warmer.

The Cincinnati Price Current summer. The Cincinnati Price Current summer. Sci. 200,000 bu, against 74,000,000 bu one year ago.

Advices from Northern Ransas, Missouri and Illistic were that no snow or rain had failen in those shown and the ground was perfectly bare.

Direct Management of the ground was perfectly bare.

United Lingdom are small and that when the Black Sea and Englom are small and that when the Black Sea and Sea of the same of the company of the same of the company of Commercial Notes. Live Poultry-There was but few arrivals. ever, the offerings were fully ample for all r ments, as there were but few uppers on the r and their wants were small we quote: Veals—Light ofterings, and there was a little bet-er inquiry. Sales—Small fat milk-fed, 4@44;; me-lum, 3@34;c, heretics, rough and thin, 2@24;c per Live Roasting Pigs—Quotable 50c@\$1 per head, as to size and quality.

Dressed Hogs and Pigs—Fair offerings and a slow demand. Quotable at 3244cc \$B\$ b, the latter for small roasting pigs.

Veal Carcasaces—Range from 34;2644ac \$B\$ b. Sheep—Lambs range at 34;264c \$B\$ b, while old bucks and ewes are slow at less. Butter and Eggs. As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 26. Second Call. Third Call. 16.55 Grocery Market. As reported by Adam Both Grocery Co. Eggs-In slow demand, and large receipt. Good run shippers count steady, but quiet at 19c. Off lots, or ice-house stock dead dull at 3gcc less. Guaran-teed or candled higher.

en packages, ir customers may rely on their open orders reing prompt and careful attention, munition—Ride powder! per keg, \$5.50; at shot, per bag, \$1.30; Ely caps, per M, 50c; riproof caps, per M, 50c; G. D. caps, per M, 55c; at shot, per sace, per M, 50c; g. D. caps, per M, 55c; at shot, per bag, per M, 55c; g. D. caps, \$1.50; Axle Grease—Fraser's, per case, \$3; Diamond, per case, \$1.50.

Baking Powder—Price's, 16-oz., \$4.75; 12-oz., \$3.60; 85-oz., \$2.50; 4-oz., \$1.35; Royal, 16-oz., \$4.90; 12-oz., \$3.90; 8-oz., \$2.52; 4-oz., \$1.45; Jimes, 95c; One Spoon, 16-oz., \$2.40; 8-oz., \$1.45; 4-oz., \$0; 0.52; Jimes, 95c; One Spoon, 16-oz., \$2.50; 12-oz., \$1.90; 8-oz., \$1.40; 4-oz., \$0; 0.00; Jisouri Bell. 16-0z., \$2.50; 12-oz., \$1.90; 8-oz., \$1.40; 4-oz., \$0; 0.00; 3.50; Jizooz., \$1.90; 8-oz., \$1.40; 4-oz., \$0; 0.00; 3.45; 0.00; Jizouri Bell. 16-oz., \$4.50 pt doz.; 7atractive glass dishes with each cast. \$4.50 pt doz.; 7atractive glass dishes with each cast. \$4.50 pt doz.; 7atractive glass dishes with each condition of the property of the p No. 2, \$1.70.

No. 2, \$1.70.

Crackers—List price; list will be mailed on application.

Canned Goods. Fluits—Apples, 3s, \$1.10; Blackberries, 2s, \$1.15; cherries, 2s, \$1.35; egg plums, 2s, \$0c; \$1.15; cherries, 2s, \$1.35; egg plums, 2s, \$0c; \$2.25; peaches, 3s, \$2.75; pie peaches, 3s, \$2.25; peaches, 3s, \$2.75; pie peaches, 3s, \$2.10; pine apples, 2s, \$1.80; pine apples, 2s, \$1.80; pine apples, 2s, \$1.80; pine apples, extras, \$2.10; raspherries, \$1.30; strap apples, 2s, \$1.80; charles apples, 2s, \$2.25; peaches, \$2.40c; charles apples, 2s, \$2.60c; charlest pears, \$2.40c; charlest peaches, \$2.50a; pine apples, \$2.50a; charlest peaches, \$2.50a; charlest peaches, \$2.50a; charlest peaches, \$2.50a; charlest peaches, \$2.50c; potted ham, 10.05c; potted ham, 10.05c; potted ham, 10.05c; potted ham, 10.05c; peaches, \$2.50c; deviled ham, Underwood's 5.0c; \$1.50c; deviled ham, Underwood's 5.0c; \$1.50c; deviled peaches, \$2.50c; charlest peaches, \$2.50c; charles Pickles—Pints, \$1; quarts, \$1.75; mediums in barrels, \$8 per bid.

Dried Fruit—Domestic—Evaporated apples, 20c; evaporated pearns, 20c; evaporated pearns, 20c; evaporated pearns, 18c; california prunes, 114e13c.

Dried Fruit—Koreign—Currants, 54cc; vostizza currants in 56-b boxes, 64c; Turkish prunes, old. 70cc; new, 92c; French prunes, 114c13c; Sair dates, 6c; Hallowe dates, 7c; in 10xcs, 15c; fancy layers in boxes, 18c; citron, 19c; lemon peci, 15c; orange peci, 15c; citron, 19c; lemon peci, 15c; orange peci, 15c.

Latina—Cal. L. L., \$2.50; Cal. L. M., \$2.15; and sins—Cal. L. L., \$2.50; Cal. L. M., \$2.15; and 10xcs, 15c; fancy layers in boxes, 18c; sins, 7ac; ondura layers, 9c; Suitana, 22c; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25, vostles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; Malaya L. M., \$2.40; do L. L. &3.25; seedles, 15c; mixed squirrel nuts, 27c; per package, Nut cracker in each package.

Flour—\$5.20, 5.55, \$5.75; prepared flap-jack flour, \$6.50.

Beans—Medium, \$2.30; pea, \$2.40.

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Sugar—Granulated, 64c; powdered, 74,674c. We will quote special release

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CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The trading in wheat during the session was light. May opened nominal, 97% of the session was light. May opened nominal, 97% of the session was light. The close was 97440% of the property of the moment of the arguments away. There was considered to the session of July in this matches it opened to the session of July in this matches it goes and closed at 524c. There is no special feature to it, and do not look for anything but a scalping market with narrow fluctuations until after the first of the year.

Cord dull and trade local. Some prospects of better receipts case a weak feeling.

Provisions—the fairly active, with some outside trade, with packers buying at the decline. Lard and ribs steady with a fair amount of business. We believe in higher prices in the future.

F. G. Logan & Co. ecial to J. C. Ewald & Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Whost—The outside world inveshown more than the usual holiday apathy, thus on the control of the control of

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ROIT. Mich., Dec. 28.—Wheat No. I white Alyc: No. 2 red cash, 94½c asked; Dec. 94½c May, 99¼c. Cern—No. 2 cash, 50c; May, Oats—No. 2 cash, 43½c, nominal; No. 2 44c. Receipts—wheat, 6,900 bu; cern, 8,800 bu. Jec. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, Y., Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 99c. 1 Northern, \$1.01; No. 2 red, 99c. 57c. Receipts: Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, Shipments: Wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu.

25,000 bu.

Tolkno, O., Dec. 26.—Wheat—Quiet, easier; cash, 944c; May, 994c; July, 924; August, 914c. Corn Basy; cash and May, 524c. Oats—Dull; cash and May, 524c. Oats—Dull; cash and May, 525c. Cloverseed—Steady; cash, \$4.15; Feb., \$4.25; March, \$4.30.

MILWALKER, Wis., Dec. 26.—Wheat lower; No. 2 Spring on track, cash, 85æ87c; May, 903c; No. 2 Northern, 88c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 464c. Oats steady; No. 2 white on track, 416414c. Cincinnati, 03c. Corn active, 51c. Oats quiet. Wheat duli, 93c. Corn active, 51c. Oats quiet. 43c. Rye weak, 734c. Provisions firmer. Whiskey firm; sales, 1,017 bbl.

Oil and Petroleum. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Petroleum dull; acon 671% was quoted. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 634c; 74 gasoline, 9; 96 gasoline, 12c; 63 asphtha, 7c. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Turpentine firm,

THE WEATHER.

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W. H. HAMMON, Observer.

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The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers will

River News. ARRIVALS. DEPARTURES.

Weather clear and cold. River filled with floating ice, stage of water about the same as yesterday, freight business very duil.

The Josie resumed her regular trips, to-day arriving and departing on time with fair patronage.

The famous Idlewild was not detained by the anow and ice but departed for Commerce with a fair list of package freight.

The steamer Esanton department of the same was not been considered to the commerce with a fair list.

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CITY NEWS.

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PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medi-ines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

WILL PROBABLY DIE. John Bourg, a Teamster, Shot in a Fight on South Third Street.

ast evening, during a quarrel in front of 724 South Second street, John Bourg, a teamster of 710 South Third street, was shot through the right lung and will most probdie. It is not known who did shooting, but three negroes, Thos. Davis, Robert Shaw and Charles Haines, were arrested and locked up. There are

were arrested and locked up. There are many stories as to the causes leading up to the shooting, one being that Shaw had had William Kildeman arrested for disturbing the peace, and that this caused trouble yesterday between Shaw and Edward Geffel, a fight ensuing. Shaw's friends came to his assistance, when Bourg took a hand in the free-forall. Five shots were fired in rapid succession, and the combatants then quickly separated, leaving Bourg unconscious on the pavement. The other cause mentioned is that the members of the social organization with rooms at 210 Cedar street had been offended by the negroes and were hunting satisfaction when the shooting occurred.

The parties engaged in the fight are the only witnesses who can tell who did the shooting, as other people who saw the affair were not near enough to tell with any certainty—who fired the fatal shot. All the evidence collected by the police thus far, however, point to the fact that Robert Shaw did the shooting. It has been established that directly after the fight Shaw gave his wife a revolver, five chambers of which were empty. Shaw's wife gave the gun to a negro named Jones, but the police now have it in their possession. The revolver is a 38-calibre bull-dog pattern. Shaw denies that he even knows who fired the shot.

After Christmas the A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co. will sell novelties in bric-a-brac, gas and ectric fixtures at the most tempting prices. Being direct importers and manufacturers it is in their power to undersell all competitors. Those desiring anything in the above lines should not fail to see these goods before pur-

North St. Louis.

The North End Rowing Club will give its first annual masquerade ball at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 3. Wm. Kentch, wife and child are living on the river bank at the foot of East Grand ave-nue, and are in absolutely destitute circum-

There will be a fair and festival for the benefit of the proposed new church of St. Cronin, at the School Hall, Boyle and Swan avenues,

The Teutonia Genaugverein will have a re-union, concert and Christmas party to-night at Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Mont-gomery streets. Mr. James P. Farrell, the well-known con-tractor, Broadway and Madison street, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia that seriously threatened him.

Dr. Harry Plot and family will occupy the present home of Dr. Geo. W. Hall, 3615 North Ninth street, when the latter removes to his newly built residence in the West End, at No. 1209 North Grand avenue.

Mr. B. X. O'Reilley, a well-known young Catholic, who is now studying for the priesthood, is at home on a short visit to his parents. Yesterday morning he assisted in his first mass celebration as sub-deacon at high mass at St. Leo's Church. At its next meeting the North St. Louis Im-provement Association will discuss the talked-of sale of O'Fallon Park. They will enter an unmistakable protest against any action of the city in that direction, and pro-pose to make a warm fight against it if neces-sary.

North End residents are making a vigorous effort to have Bissell street extended and improved to the waterworks property from the new Water Tower on Bissell street so as to form a boulevard. Mr. Fred Swartz, the miller, and other property owners have offered to make donations of property to the city on both sides of the street if the enterprise is sanctioned.

The new Police Station for the Fourth District, so long talked of, is to be a reality. Work will begin early in the spring, but the location has not been decided on. However, it will be more central in location than the present one, made necessary by the increase in population in late years. It will be conthose in New York, Philadelphia and the East. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Helen Walsh, aged to years, and for many years a well-known resident of North St. Louis, died at the family residence, No. 1122 Monroe street. Deceased was the wife of Mr. James Walsh, a well-known business gentleman; mother of James Walsh, Jr., of Simmons Hardware Co., and Miss Katie Walsh, a teacher in the public schools. Deceased was stricken down with an attack of paralysis a few days ago, the cause of her death.

A LUXURY FOR TOURISTS—DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER, in metal boxes with patent measuring tube. Neat and portable.

Secret Society News.

fontaine Chapter, R. A. M., installs its to-night. Branch No. 71, C. K. A., attended the burial to-day of Patrick Dower of North St. Louis. Brilliant Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate New Year's Eye with a ball in Carondelet. Damon Lodge, K. of P., met this afternoon and attended the funeral of George Wenzlich Red Cross Lodge, K. of P. will have a special meeting to night to confer the ampli-fied rank of knighthood.

St. Peter and St. Paul Branch, C. K. A., will have its annual ball and concert Jan. 10 at Union Capital Hall. St. Augustine's Branch, C. K. A., will have an entertainment and hop at North St. Louis Turner Hall Wednesday night, Jan. 14.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 3, United Order of Hope, will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers on New Year's Eve. There was no meeting on Christmas Eve. Washington Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, is having quite a boom. Two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting, and half a dozen applications are now pending. The camp is composed of well-known business men.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Chil-

New warrants, issued to-day by Prosecut ing Attorney Dierkes, charge Frank Daly with petit larceny in stealing an overcoat from Charles Miller; Lorenz Lucas, assault with intent to kill George Briesner; William Martin and Bertha Smith, robbery in the first degree in stealing \$50 from the person of Andy Rogan; Jessie Lisle, petit larceny in stealing \$50 from Chas. Brick; Thomas Williams and James Wilbert, petit larceny in stealing two chickens from Fred Weber; George Travers, assault with intent to kill John Love; James Shaughnessey, petit larceny in stealing a chicken from Fred Frewer; Charles Coates and Wm. Wheatley, assault with intent to kill John Wheatley, assault with intent to kill John Manson; Thomas Slowey, burgiary in the second degree and larceny in entering the residence of Thomas McEnerny and stealing a pair of gloves. from Charles Miller; Lorenz Lucas, assault

BEWARE of imitations. Watch the box.

Red Cross Cough Drops will cure your cold.

Gen. Chas. S. Taylor's Snicide. MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Gen. Charles 5. Taylor, a well-known citizen of this place, committed suicide by drowning in the creek here Wednesday night at the identical point are never affected deceased was unmarried and mays that therefore

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THE RAILROAD WORLD.

TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION'S ADDRESS ON UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION.

The Western Association and Sante Pe Misunderstanding—Big Coal and Time ber Land Purchases in West Virginia-News of the Rail.

Within a few days the Trunk Line Associa tion will issue an address containing in detail the reasons for its adverse action on the new uniform classification. The Western friends of this great project are greatly disappointed The classification is the result of two years labor, and had been adopted by every traffic association in the country except the Trans continental and the trunk lines. Everybody nticipated a hearty ratification by the trunk lines and an early adoption throughout the country. The rate clerks, upon whom would have devolved the immense work of reconstructing every tariff sheet in existence on the basis of eleven classes instead of six, as now, are chuckling to themselves at the indefinite postponement, and there is a large class of shippers also who would be equally gratified if they knew

how great an advance in rates they escape by

Whether the uniform classification scheme is killed or only delayed for a time is uncertain. It can not be put into effect within six months after adoption in all within six months after adoption in all associations, and it new looks as if the year 1891 would not see it in effect. Much depends, however, on the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It has in the past sharply prodded the various traffic associations upon this subject, but lately, it is said, a doubt has arisen in the judicial mind of the commission as to the practicability of the uniform classification.

The gist of the trunk line objection, it is understood, lies in the fact that, as a rule, rates would be advanced in its territory, whereas they would be reduced west of Chicago. On some articles of large import, coffee and sugar, for instance, the freight rate is advanced fully 20 per cent. At this advance, it is argued, that portion of these commodities that is destined to points beyond the Mississippl River would be taken by boats to New Orleans and the trunk lines would lose the entire traffic, a loss which they are unwilling to suffer. Rates would also be advanced on dry goods, agricultural implements, groceries, and many other important articles, and the trunk lines do not wish to raise the storm about their ears which an attempt to put the new classification into effect would undoubtedly produce. Their objections are emphatic, and can not be easily overcome. Uniform classification stock is rapidly failing. associations, and it new looks as

Buying Coal and Timber Lands. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26.-Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York, who represen Vanderbilt interests, have purchased 50,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Raleigh County and have surveyed a line of railroad through from the main line of the B. & O. and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has also bought large tracts of mineral and timber lands. The representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have purchased 75,000 acres of mineral and timber lands from ex-Senator J. N. Camden of this city. The syndicate representing Senator Gorman of Maryland, secretary James G. Blaine, ex-Senator Henry Davis, Stephen Elkins and others has purchased within the past few weeks a number of tracts of timber and mineral lands ranging in extent from 10,000 to 20,000 acres in each tract. Railroads are being laid off or prospected through all these lands. Besides all these, engineers have lately traced the Pocahontas coal field from the head of the Guyan River across Indian Mountain to the Otter and Barker Forks of the Guyan River, through Wyoming, across Raielgh County following the Penez Valley through Fayette County to the New River coal country. Across and through this entire stretch there is an average of four veins of coal, both bituminous 50,000 acres of coal and timber lands in nd through this entire stretch there is an verage of four veins of coal, both bituminous nd cannel.

Will Arbitrate.

een issued by William Kline, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Lake Michigan Southern Railway, to members of Railway Telegraphers in the employ of the company requesting them to withdraw from the order or to resign their positions. The reason assigned for this demand is said to be the opposition of the Brotherhood to taking young men into the offices as apprentices and teaching them the principles of the business. This, it is said, the Superintendent believes detrimental to the interests of the company. The first order of this kind was issued last August by Supt. Kilne when he sent a personal letter to every telegrapher in the company's employ asking them to withdraw from the order and also requesting those who would not do so to answer the letter and give the reason for not desiring to comply with the request. The letter created quite a stir among the men and many of them compiled. Michigan Southern Railway, to members

A Rock Island Project.

Surveyors who are now engaged in running a line from Chicago to Milwaukee are said to be working under the direction of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. They have cago, Rock Island & Facinc. They have reached a point near Racine, and the line they are mapping out follows the lake shore closely. The Rock Island reaches the principal gateways of traffic covered by the St. Paul & Northwestern except in Wisconsin. The Rock Island is anxious to get a part of the lumber traffic to the Southwest and other branches to penetrate the interior of Wisconsin are projected.

The St. Paul's Omaha Line.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 28, all through passenger trains of the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will run over the Union Milwaukee & St. Paul will run over the Union Pacific bridge across the Missouri River and arrive at and depart from the Union Depot at Omaha, thus saving a delay which has heretofoge existed for passengers destined to Omaha proper and to points beyond on the line of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska and its connections. The transfer of through passengers for points beyond Omaha on the Union Pacific Railway and its connections will continue to be made at Union Pacific transfer at Council Bluffs, as heretofore.

Restaurant and oyster-house, 616 and 618 Washington avenue and 619 St. Charles street. Ladies' parlor now open. Entrance 619 St. Charles street. E. A. Koerner & Co., propri-

Struck With an Iron Bar.

While Andrew Boeneke, a new/paper car-rier, was delivering papers at Broadway and Mallinckrodt street yesterday afternoon, he was followed by a number of small boys, who was followed by a fauntier of saints toys, who amused themselves by petiting him with snow balls. Boeneke gave chase to his tormentors, one of whom he caught and slapped on the face. A man named Armstrong, employe at the Broadway Street-Car stables, interfered at this juncture and struck the carrier on the right side of the head with a bar of iron, in-

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dicting a severe scalp wound. Boeneke was taken to his home at 1314 Wright street armstrong escaped arrest.

The Staff of Life s good bread. Buy only that with label of Horse and Jockey" on each loaf.

THE RABBINICAL DIVORCE SYSTEM.

Offenders Under Existing Laws. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- It is going to be a mat er of some difficulty, under existing laws, t unish the unscrupulous rabbis who are get ignorant Jews on the East Side. It is quite robable that in order to suppress the evil it probable that in order to suppress the evil it will be necessary to enact some such special laws as were recommended by the Grandjury in its presentment of the matter on Wednesday. The divorces which these rabbis issue are, of course, merely ecclesiastical forms of the decrees. If the rabbis lead the recipients to believe they are released from all legal matrimonial bonds by the decree, then there would probably exist good grounds for prosecution for obtaining money under false pretences. But such false pretences would be difficult to convice the twee produced and acknowledged by the Rabbi issuing it, it might be difficult to convict him of any usurpation of unauthorized authority. If he pleaded that the document was merely a release from a religious duty to live as man and wife, it might be necessary to prove, in addition, that the applicant was told that it constituted also a full release from the civil bonds of matrimony. In most cases this would be difficult, if not impossible. As a matter of fact, the applicant for a Rabbinical divorce believes in every case that it is complete and absolute, and permits him to remarry. If it was not he would have no use for it. The custom has been carried to great lengths in some cases. It has not been unusual for men to have in succession many wives by means of the convenient ten-dollar divorce system. Some men have made it a distinct means of livelihood. They have made it a practice to marry a girl with a little property, live with her in will be necessary to enact some such specia

Will Arbitrate.

Mr. O. G. Murray, General Traffic Manager of the Big Four and C. & O., and Gen. W. B. Shattuc, General Passenger Agent of the Ohio & Mississippl, have been selected by the Western Passenger Agents' Association and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, respectively, as arbitrators, to adjudicate (with the assistance of a third gentleman to be chosen by these two) on a difference between the Association and the road. It is said that one question will be, "Does an appeal from the Chairman of the Association to the Association bar arbitration?" Without an attempt, which would be manifestly in bad form, to foreshadow the finding of the court, the Railway World is moved to say that the parliamentary question involved seems a very plain one upon which to consult such distinguished authorities. Another question, "Does the bulleting of a ticket bar its redemption and the penalty?" has a more technical environment, and may prove more knotty. Anyhow, its decision, practically final when coming from such authorities, will interest the entire passenger fraternity of the country.

Operators Requested to Resign.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Another order has been issued by William Kline, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Lake Shove.

No well regulated family is without Leslie's Coughine. It cures coughs and colds

Price, 25c. CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE PEN. How the Convicts Feasted-A Strange Sui

cide-Missouri Matters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.-Christmas in the Missouri Penitentiary was observed appropriately. Convicts were given the lib erty of the yard and buildings from 8 a, m. to 2 p. m. and indulged in various games. The two customary Christmas pardons freed John McGuire, in prison since December, 1879, on a fifty years' sentence for murder, and William W. Taylor, sent up in 1877 for twenty years for murder. Taylor is 71 years old, and draws a pension as a Mexican veteran. Gov. Francis visited the prison and handed the two men their pardons. The convicts' Christmas breakfast consisted of beef hash, coffee and bread; dinner of roast pork, pickled pig's feet, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, slaw and ginger cakes. Total cost of the Christmas spread 5886.47. Total number of prisoners, male and female, 1,684. Total cost per capita for Christmas, 34.83 cents.

Porost, Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Perkins, wife of a well-to-do farmer near here, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor. No cause is assigned for the fifty years' sentence for murder, and

act.
Bowling Green, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe
Tapley has gone to Columbia to spend the
holidays with her parents.
Mrs. Connor of Palmyra is the guest of Mrs. Tapley has gone to Columbia to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Connor of Paimyra is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Dr. L. N. Spalding of Monroe City was here this week.

A company of local capitalists have bought the electric light plant.

Judge J. G. Reeds and wife have united with the Christian Church and Prof. C. C. Hazen and wife have united with the O.S. Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. W. Rodgers of Middletown was here this week.

Miss Maggie Thornhill of St. Louis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Strother.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church is still in/progress.

Prof. E. W. Dow, principal of the Bowling Green College and Miss Carrie Reneau, will be married to-day and leave at once for a brief visit to New Hampshire.

Rev. Bowen Patrick and R. L. and E. Y. Motley, students at Wm. Jewell College, are at home for the holidays. Probate Clerk Edwards is out again after a severe illness.

Mr. Frank Hume and Miss Lina Liter were married last night, Rev. J. D. Biggs officiating.

Hamberger Rundstucke.

There are none others like them made in St. Louis. For sale by all groceries. Made only by Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 8

Badly Injured While Drunk. Shortly before 13 o'clock last night Office ichalte of the Second District found Erne For the Benefit



Of people who haven't visited the Zoo Zoo lately, we'll state that the graceful animal strolling along in the picture—his nether extremities encased in a pair of late style Trousers-IS A BEAR. Not one of the kind that figures soprominently on 'Change in a daily tussle with the bulls, but the "FAMOUS" BEAR that has been setting vigorously on the high-priced tailors and clothiers

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For \$20 to \$25.

Now, "bear" with us, gentle reader, long enough to digest this "ad.," and, nautically speaking, "bear away a few points from your course and make an entry on your 'log' " that we are giving the biggest value in a really fine Suit or Overcoat ever seen in this country.

We have thousands of other grand bargains in our mammoth stock, but just at present we want you to see "ONE OF THE FIN-

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drunk and almost frozen. He had the man taken to the Lafayette Park Station, where an examination showed three severe scalp wounds. Schulte was unable to tell how he received these injuries. He was forwarded to the City Hospital for treatment. Schwender is a single man, 24 years old, and has no settled place of abode.

WE have the largest, cleanest, best ventil ated bakery in St. Louis. Vienna Model Bakry, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street.

Elopers Captured by a Posse. PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 26 .- Tobe O'Netll from West Texas, and Mary Dorman, aged 16, the daughter of a rich stock man, eloped yesterday. They were chased by a posse and captured. The girl was sent home and O'Neil

No Smoking Allowed in the shop or on the wagons of the Vienna Model Bakery.

The Power of a Great Trust. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—It is reported SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—It is reported 50'clock this afternoon if word comes that are that a trust is to be formed by the grain the soldiers have left Camp Merritt.

drill manufacturers and another by the threshing machine manufacturers. It is estimated that the Harvester Trust has saved the manufacturers of reaping machines over \$10,000,000 in salaries, advertising bills and in the closing of thirteen small manufacturies.

Positive proof of the value of Leslie's Coughine for hoarseness, coughs or croup can be had by using one bottle. Price, 25c. "Watch of the Shepherds."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Mexican Christmas ceremony, the "Watch. of the Shepherds," was celebrated in the Man quarter last night. On an altar in the center of the room was placed an image of the in-fant Christ. Around this the shepherds sat, the head shepherd exhorting them to watch-fulness and hope. Christmas songs were sung, the shepherds keeping time with their crooks on the floor.

The Cherokee Strip Boomers ers say they will invade the Cherokee strip at

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oats, consequently lots of them have Went Under the Price

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